

Electric dipole excitation of nuclei studied by proton scattering

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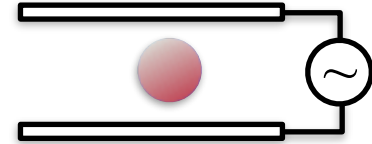
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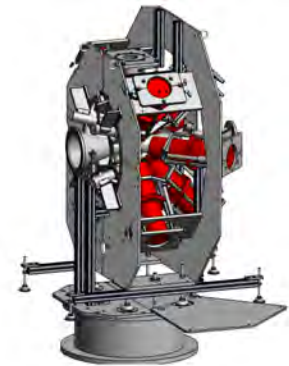
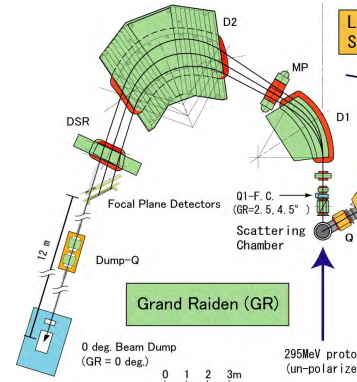
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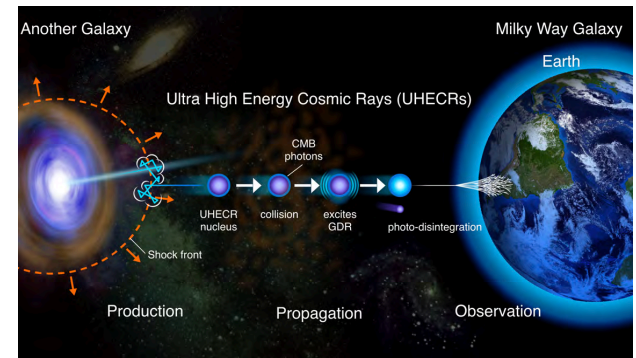


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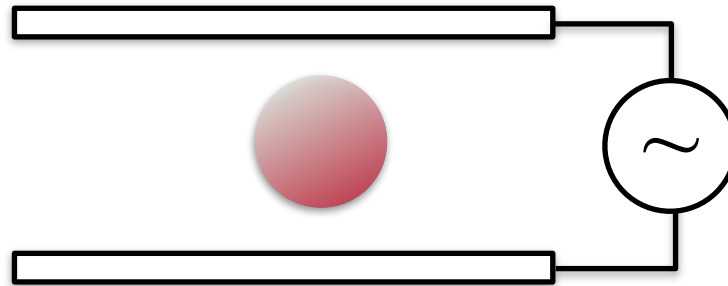


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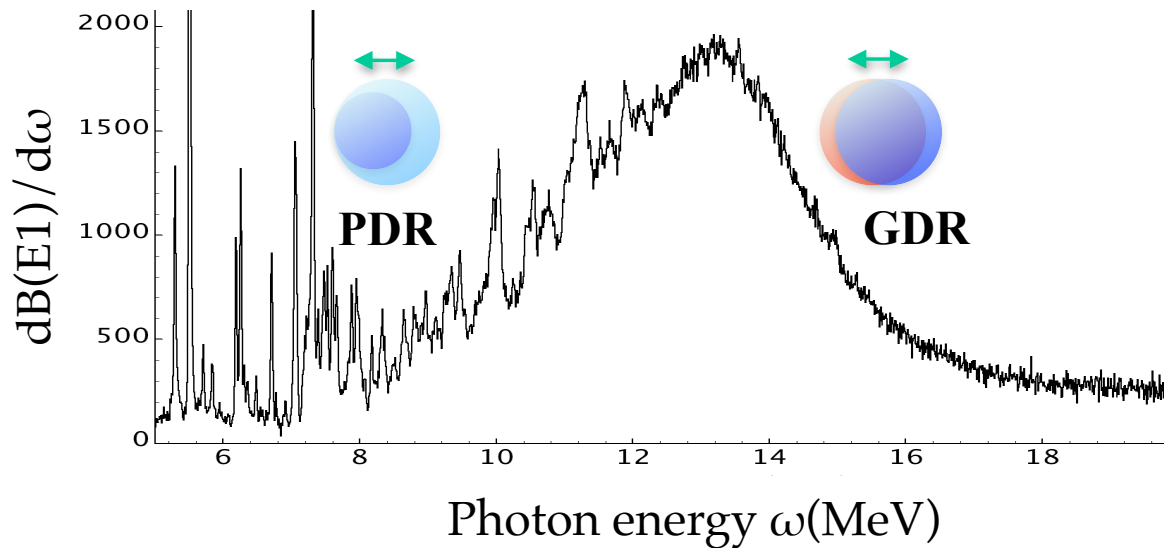
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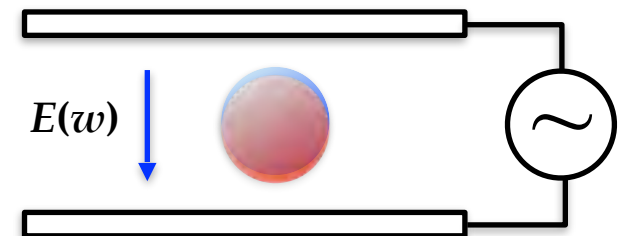


Electric Dipole Response of Nuclei



Inversely energy-weighted sum-rule of B(E1)

$$\alpha_D = \frac{8\pi e^2}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{E_x}$$



first order perturbation calc. A.B. Migdal: 1944

Static Electric Dipole Polarizability (α_D)

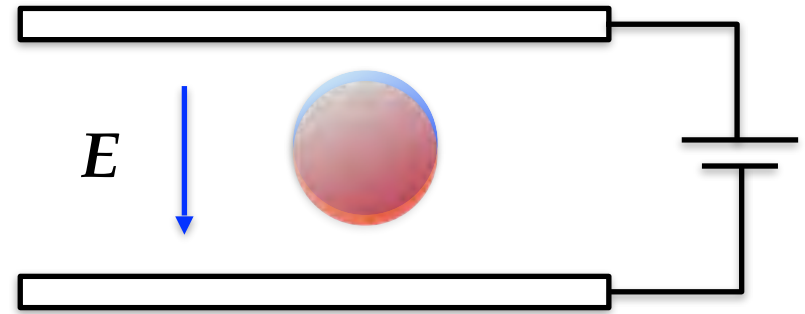
Electric dipole moment

$$p = \alpha_D \times E$$

α_D : electric dipole polarizability



The **restoring force** originates from the **symmetry energy**.

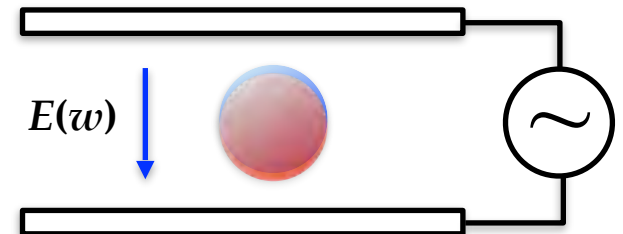


nucleus

in a static electric field
with fixing the c.m. position

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Nuclear Equation of State (EOS) at zero temperature

Nuclear EOS neglecting Coulomb

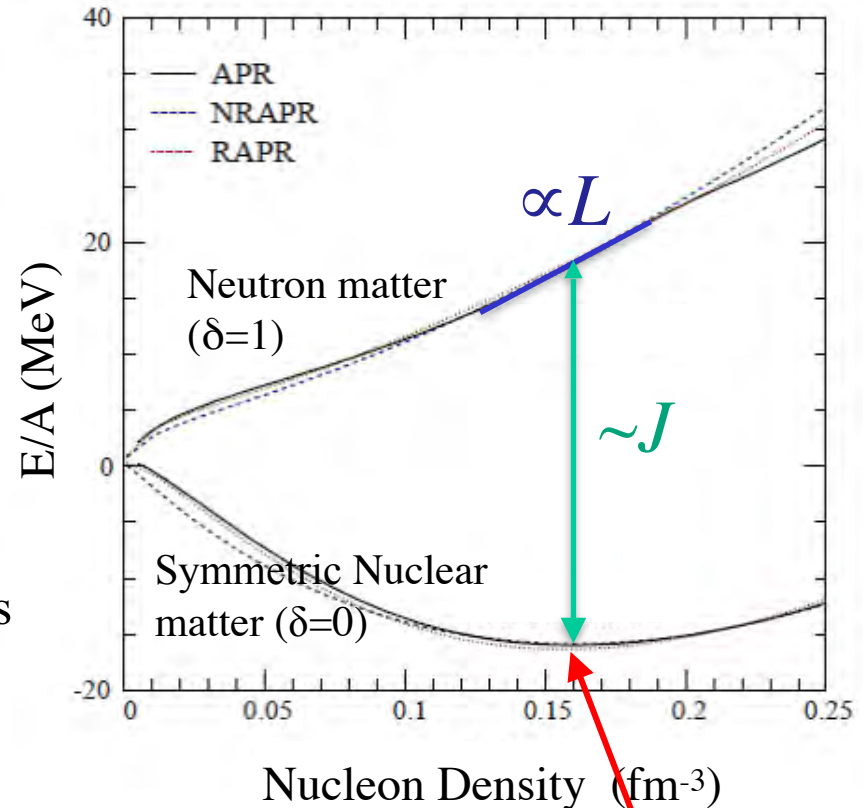
$$\frac{E}{A}(\rho, \delta) = \frac{E}{A}(\rho, 0) + S(\rho)\delta^2 + \dots$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p} \quad \text{Asymmetry parameter}$$

Symmetry energy

$$S(\rho) = J + \frac{L}{3\rho_0}(\rho - \rho_0) + \dots$$

Density difference between n and p increases the system energy by the symmetry energy.



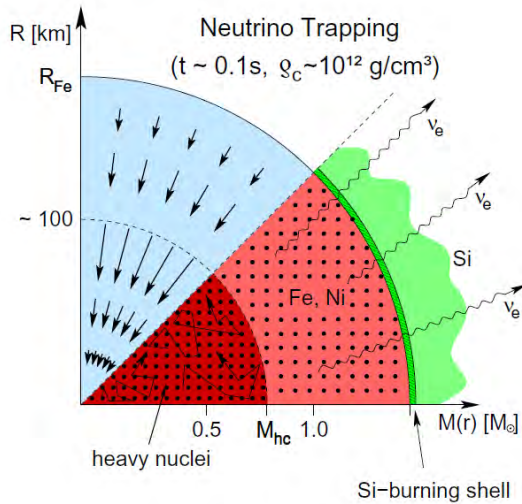
Saturation Density ρ_0

$\sim 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

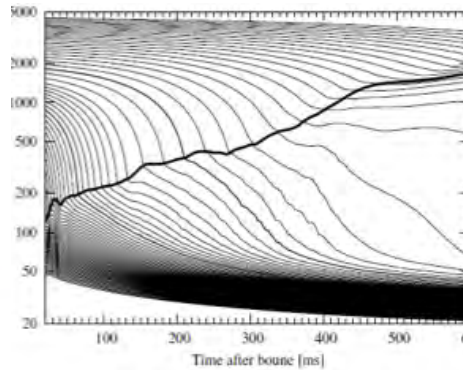
Symmetry Energy of the Nuclear EOS

is fundamental information for stellar processes

Core-collapse supernova

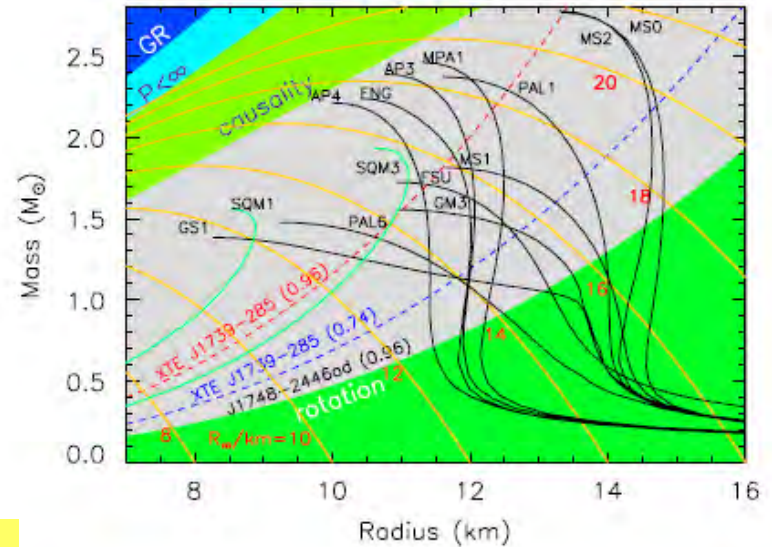


Langanke and Martinez-Pinedo



Y. Suwa et al., ApJ764, 99 (2013).

Neutron star mass vs radius



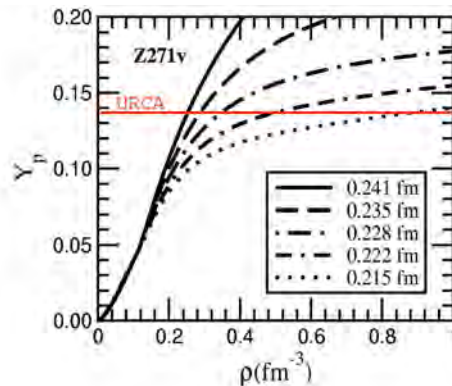
Lattimer et al., Phys. Rep. 442, 109(2007)

Nucleosynthesis

Neutron Star Merger Gravitational Wave

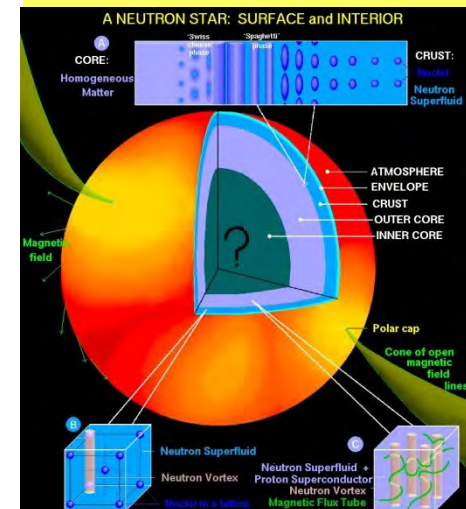


Neutron star cooling



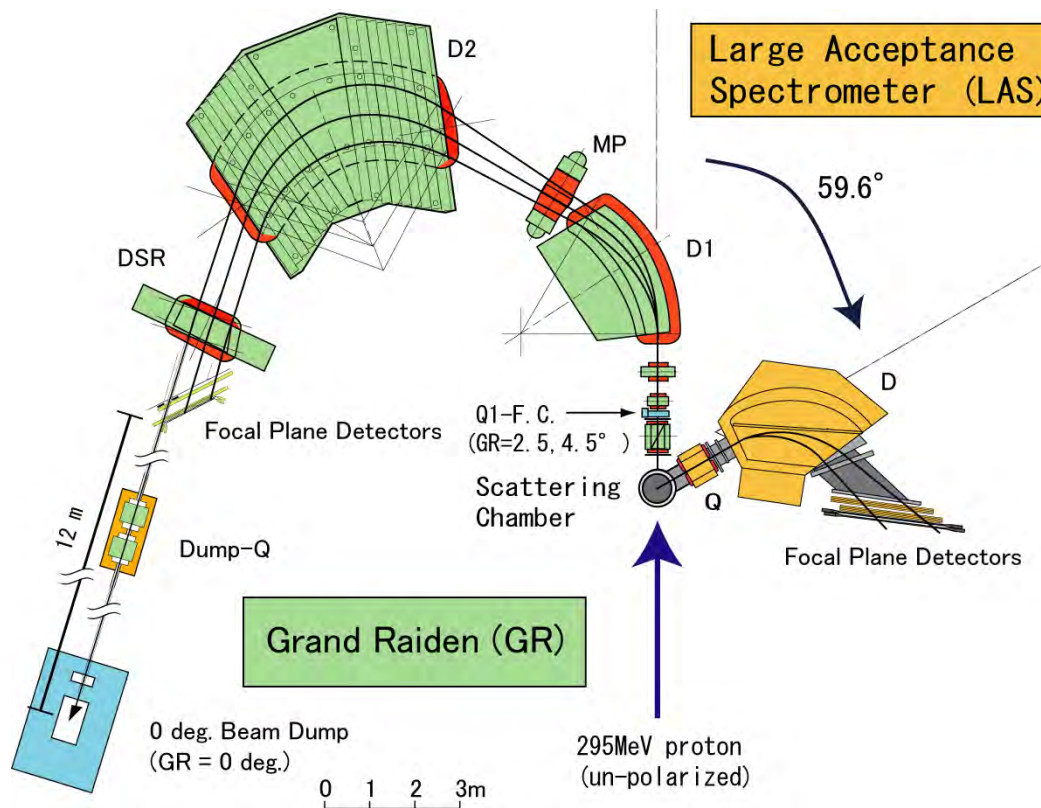
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Neutron star structure



<http://www.astro.umd.edu/~miller/nstar.html>

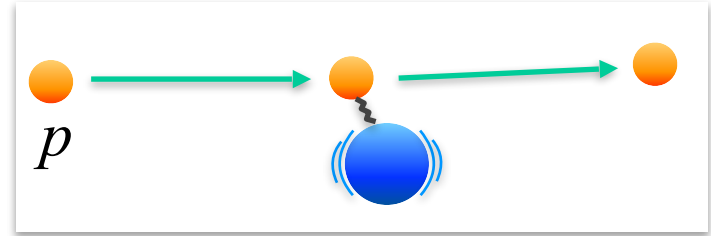
II Experimental Methods



Probes for the Electric Dipole Response of Nuclei

1. Virtual photon excitation (Coulomb excitation)

- proton inelastic scattering at 0 deg.

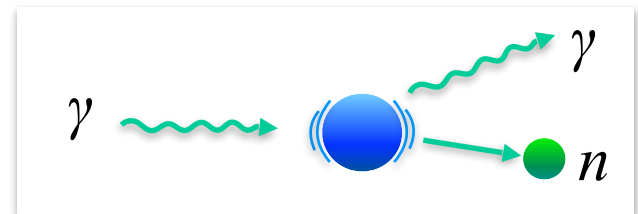


Proton beams at RCNP
and iThemba LABS

dominantly electric excitation: req. decomposition
 E_x distribution is obtained in one shot
sensitive to the total strength

2. Real photon absorption

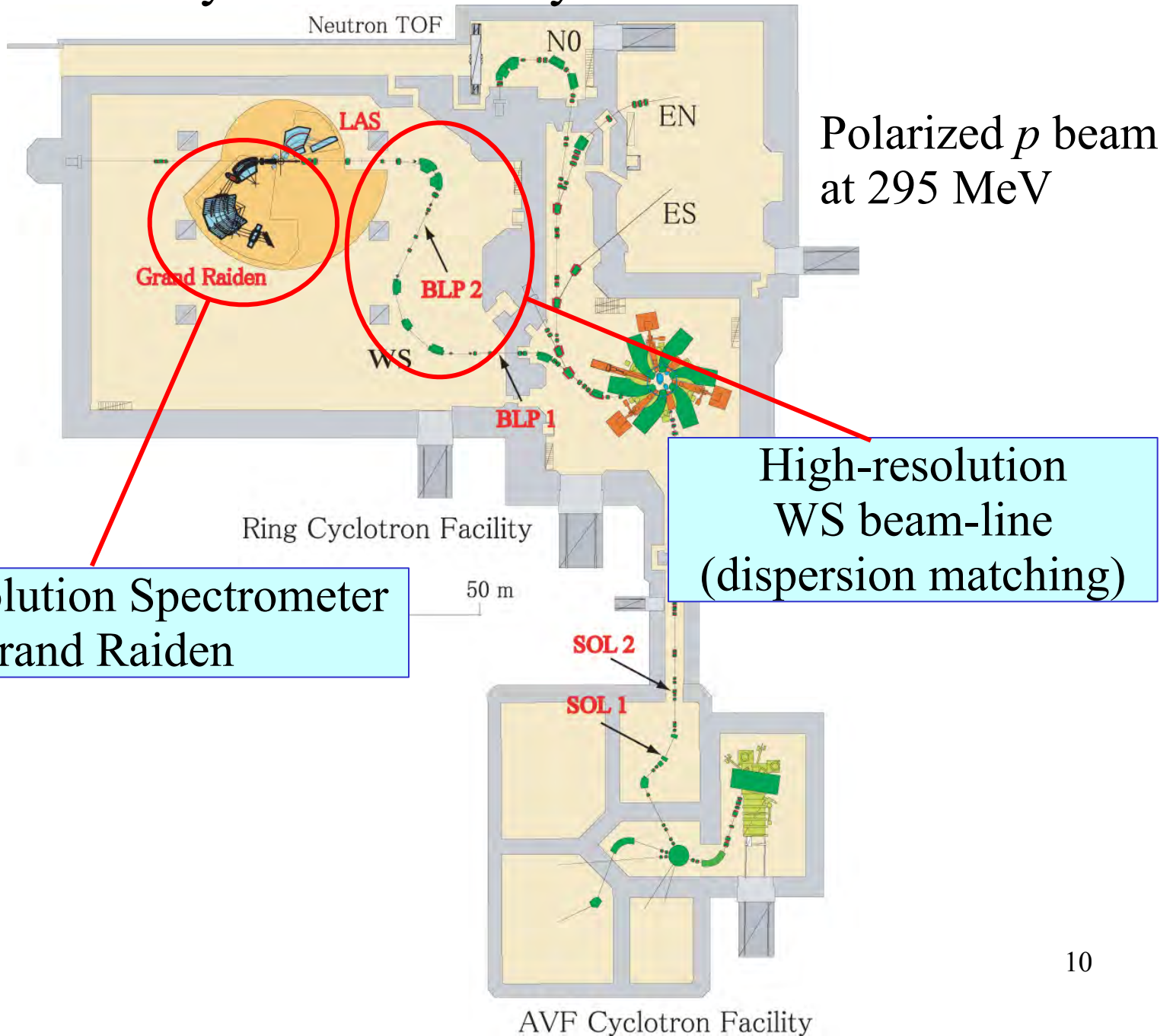
- (γ, γ') Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence
- (γ, n) , $(\gamma, 2n)$, (γ, p) , ... photodisintegrations



Real γ -beam at ELI-NP

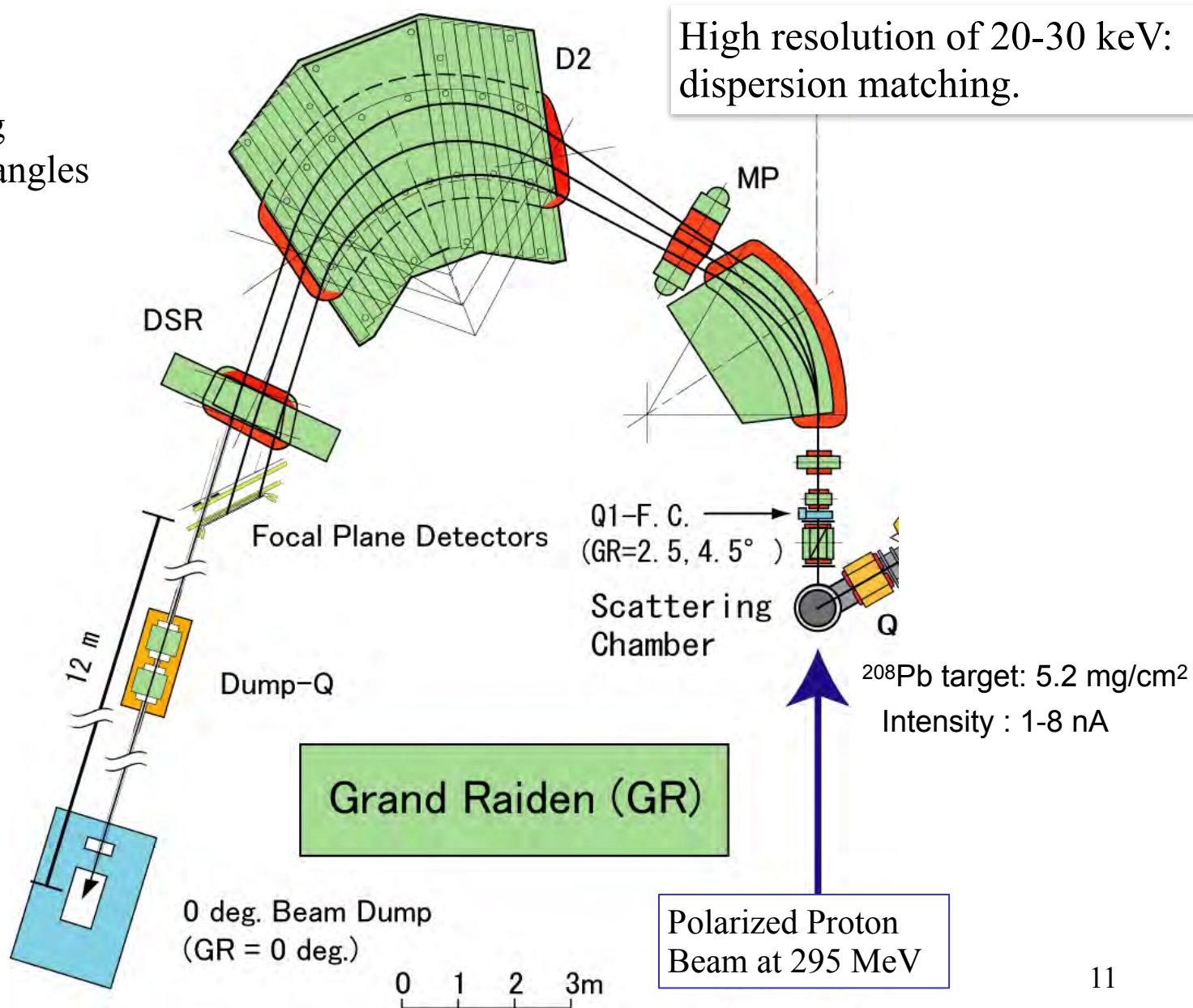
pure EM probe by quasi-monoenergetic γ
precise absolute strength
partial strength for each decay channel including n
clear selection of E1 and M1 (polarized-gamma)

Cyclotron Facility at RCNP



High-Resolution Spectrometer "Grand Raiden"

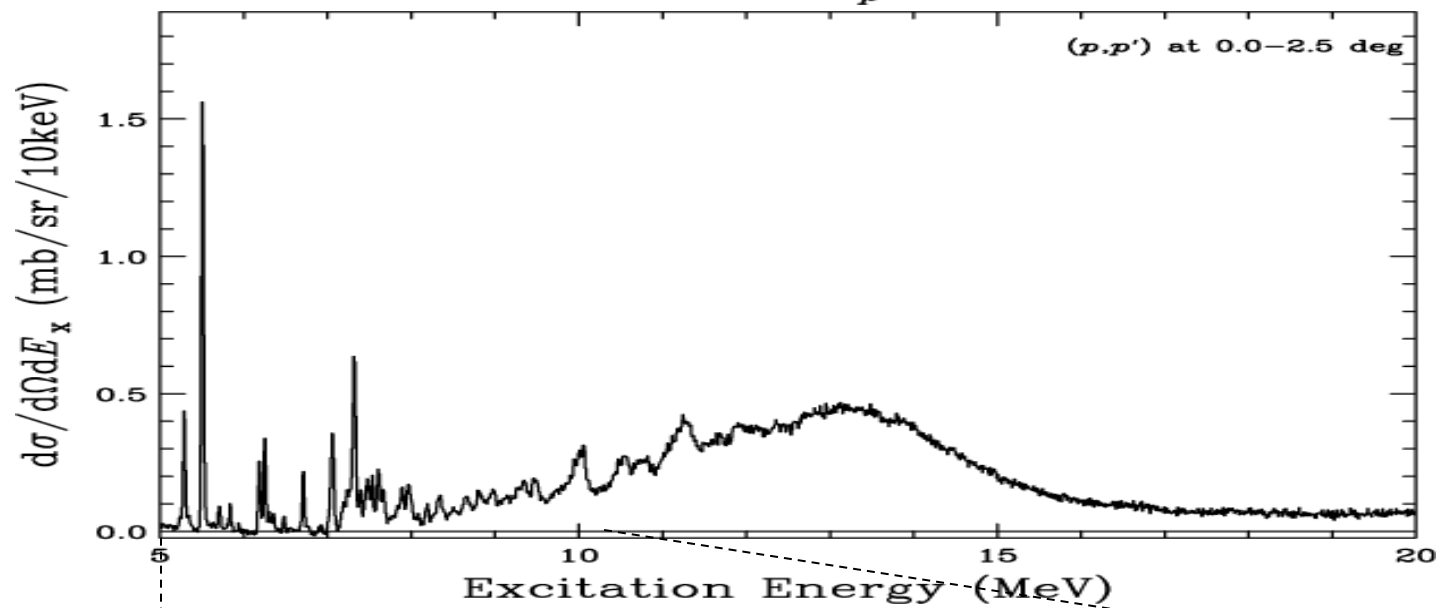
Proton scattering
at very forward angles



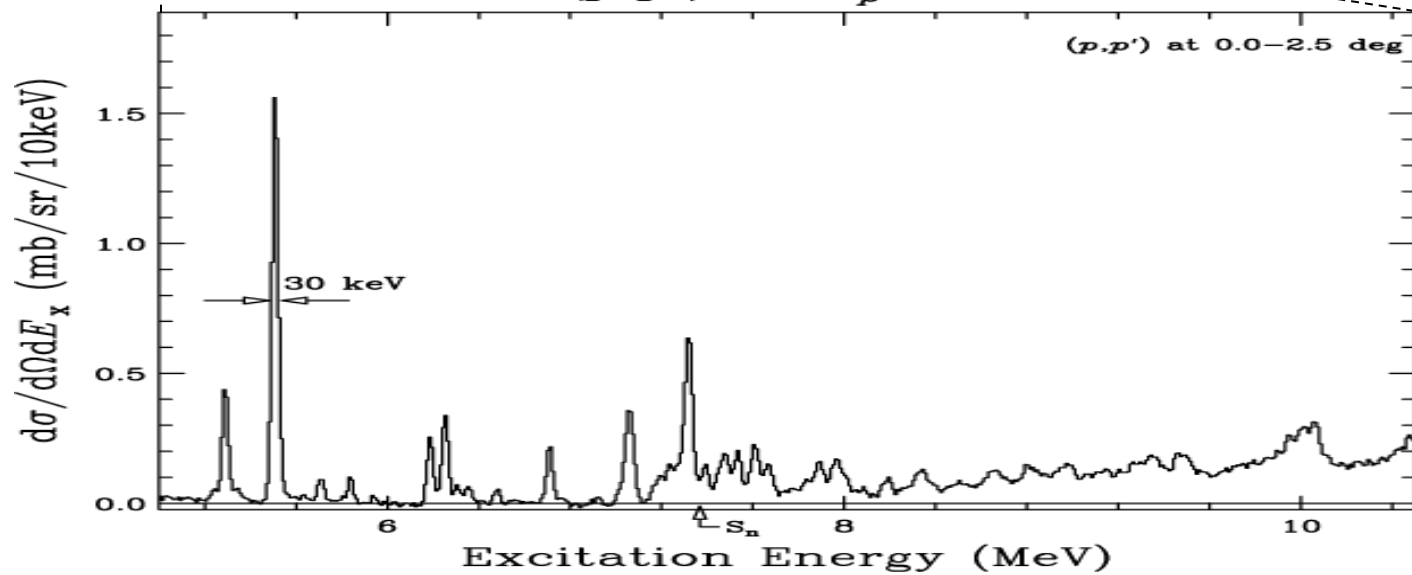
High resolution of 20-30 keV:
dispersion matching.

Polarized Proton
Beam at 295 MeV

$^{208}\text{Pb}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV

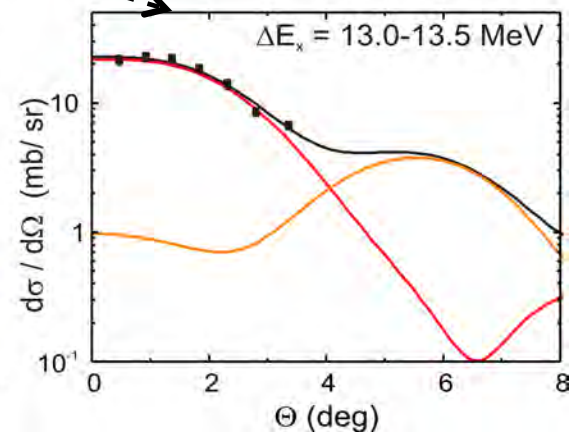
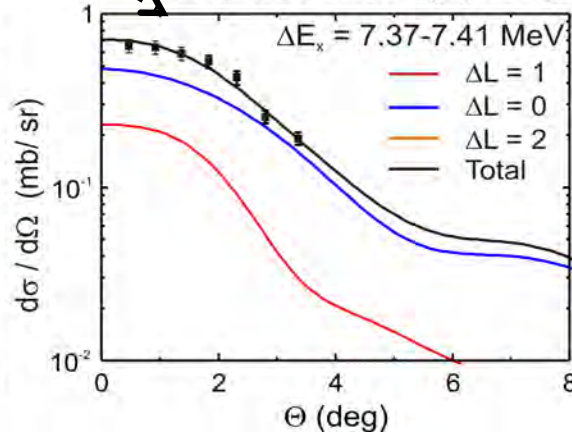
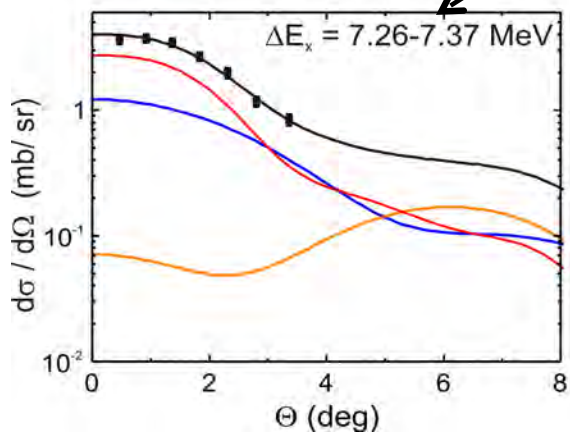
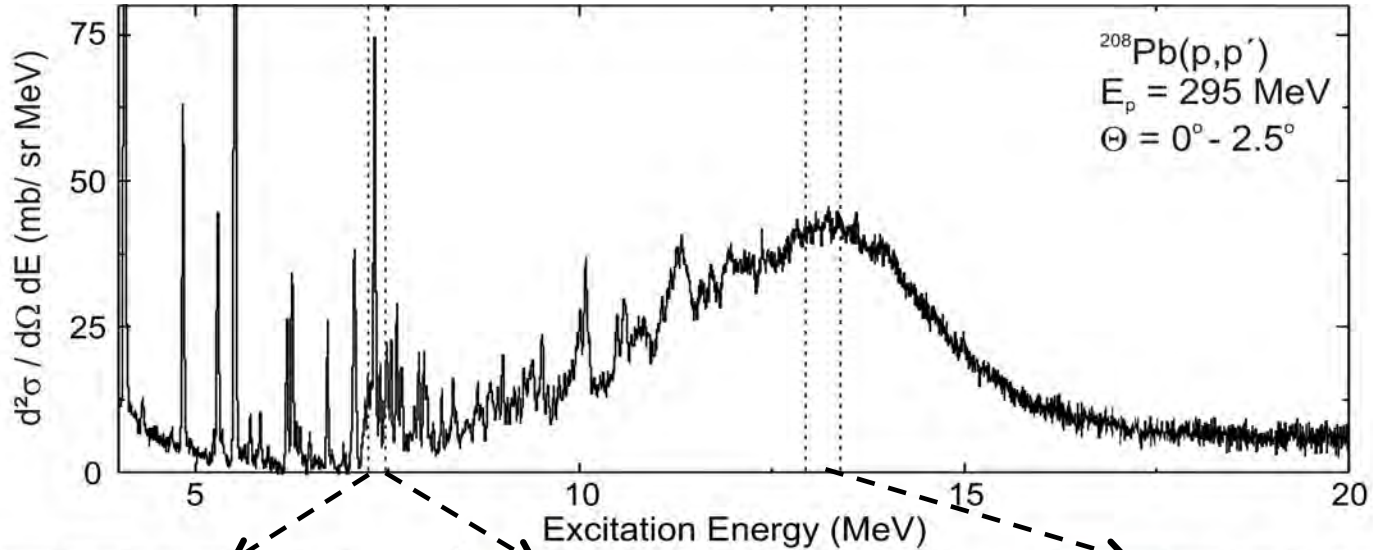


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B(E1): continuum and GDR region

Multipole Decomposition Analysis (MDA)

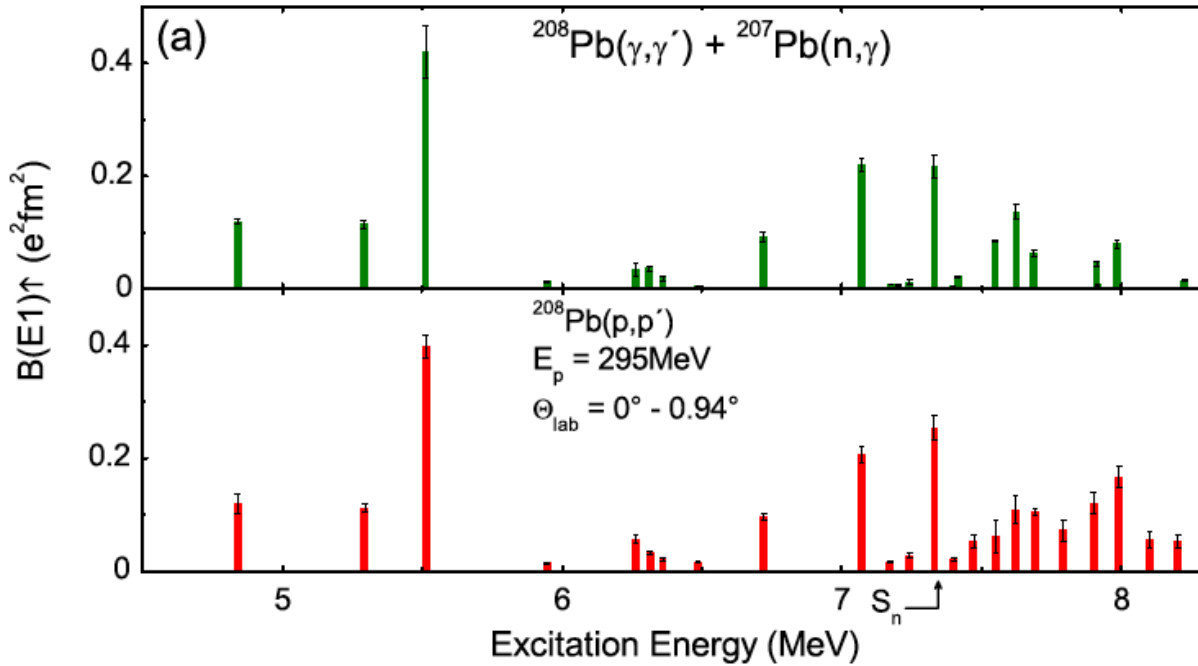


● Neglect of data for $\Theta > 4$: (p,p') response too complex

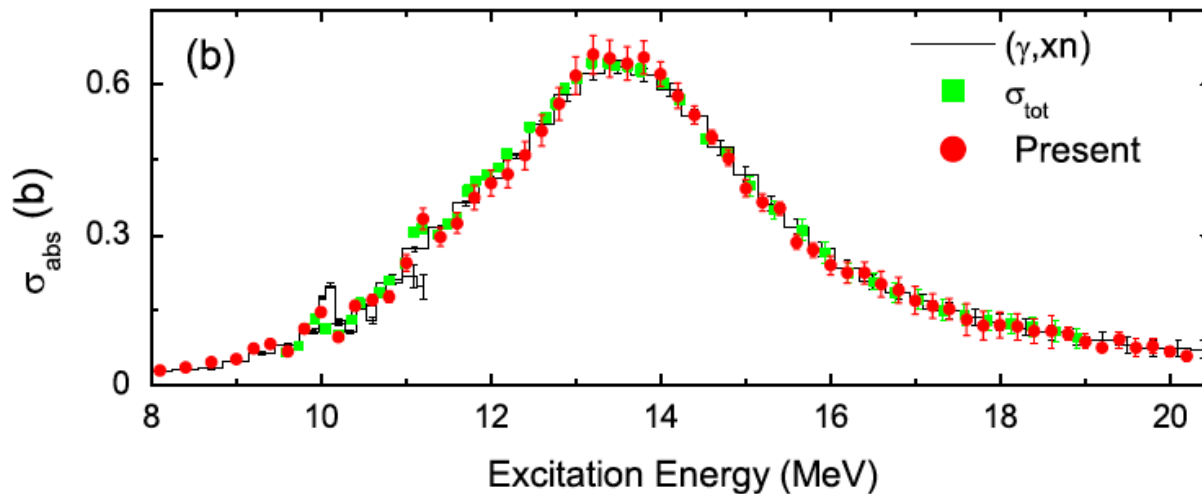
● Included E1/M1/E2 or E1/M1/E3 (little difference)

Grazing Angle = 3.0 deg

Comparison with (γ, γ') and (γ, xn)



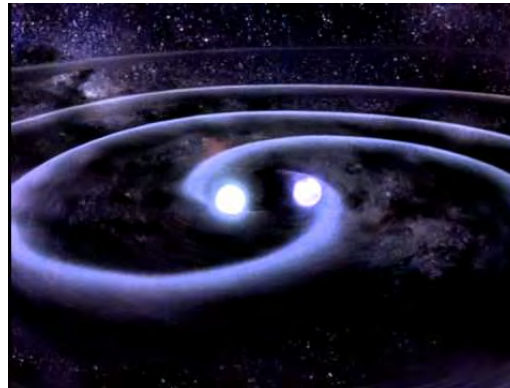
low-lying
discrete states



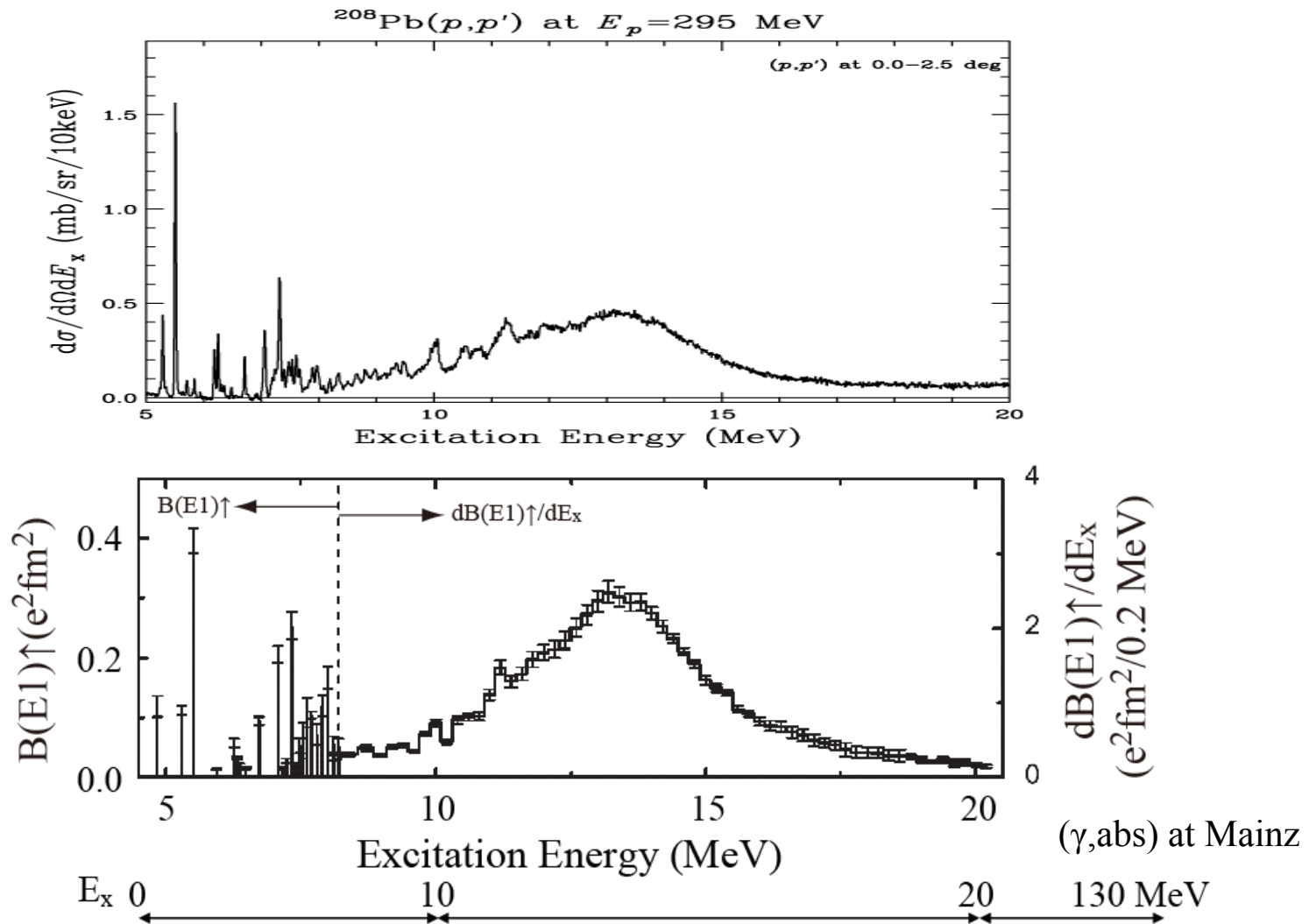
GDR region

III Topics

Polarizability and Symmetry Energy



Electric Dipole Polarizability: ^{208}Pb , ^{120}Sn



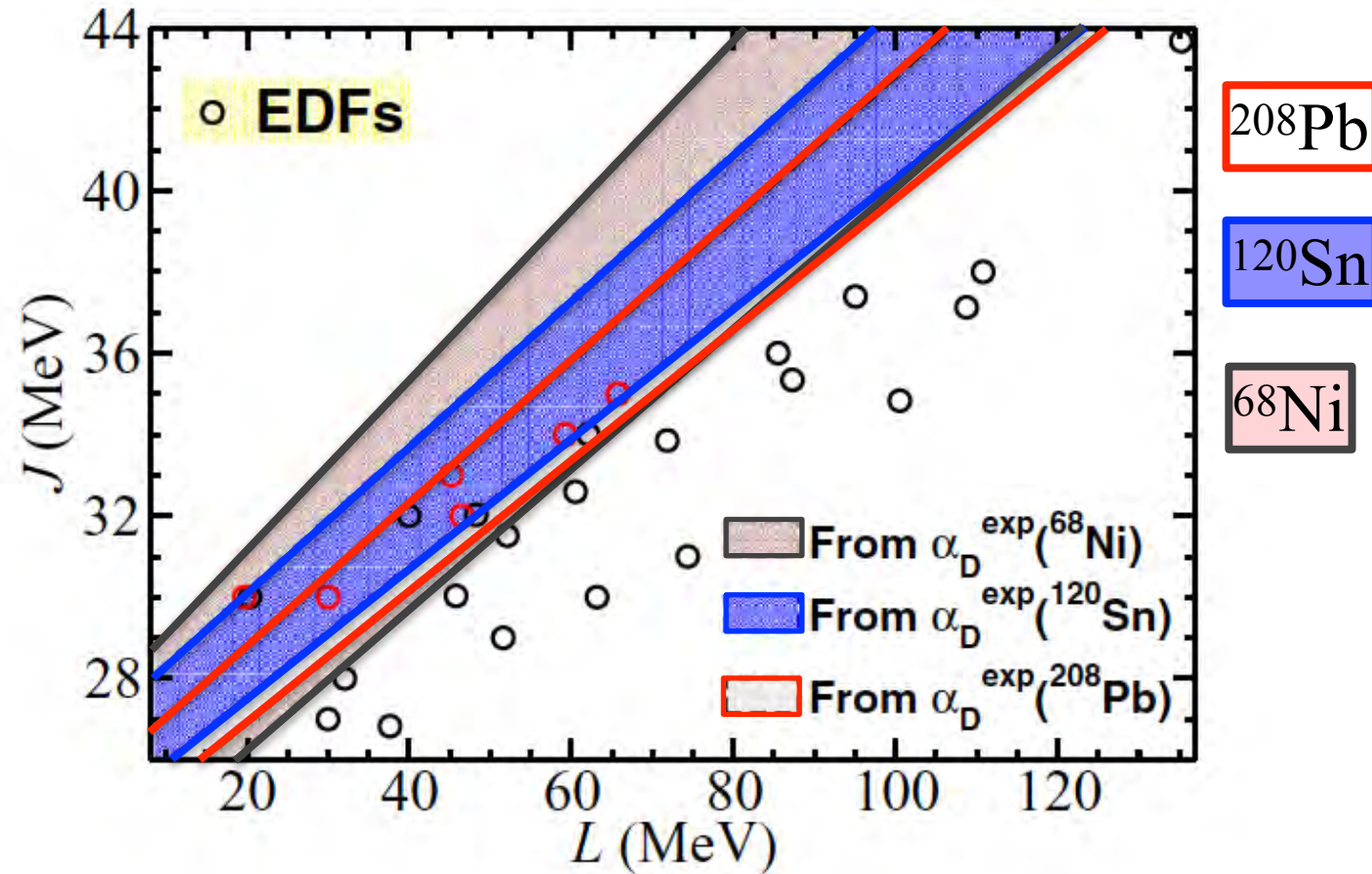
$$\alpha_D = \frac{8\pi}{9} \int \frac{dB(E1)}{\omega}$$

2.7 16.2 1.2 fm^3
total $20.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}^3$

AT et al., PRL107, 062502(2011)

Constraints on J - L from the EDP data

X. Roca-Maza et al., PRC92, 064304(2015)

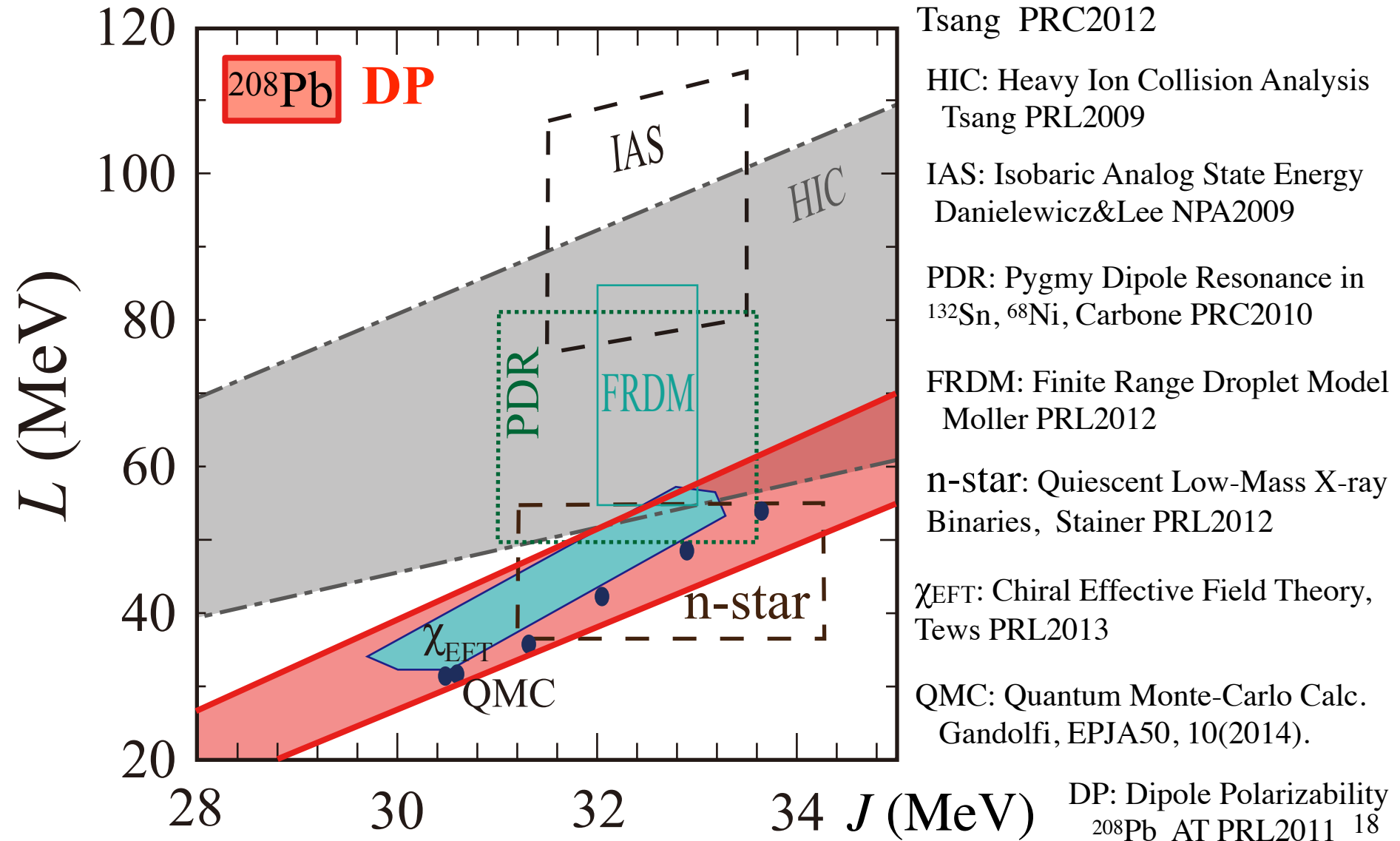


RCNP ^{208}Pb : AT *et al.*, PRL107, 062502 (2011).

RCNP ^{120}Sn : T. Hashimoto *et al.*, PRC92, 031305(R)(2015).

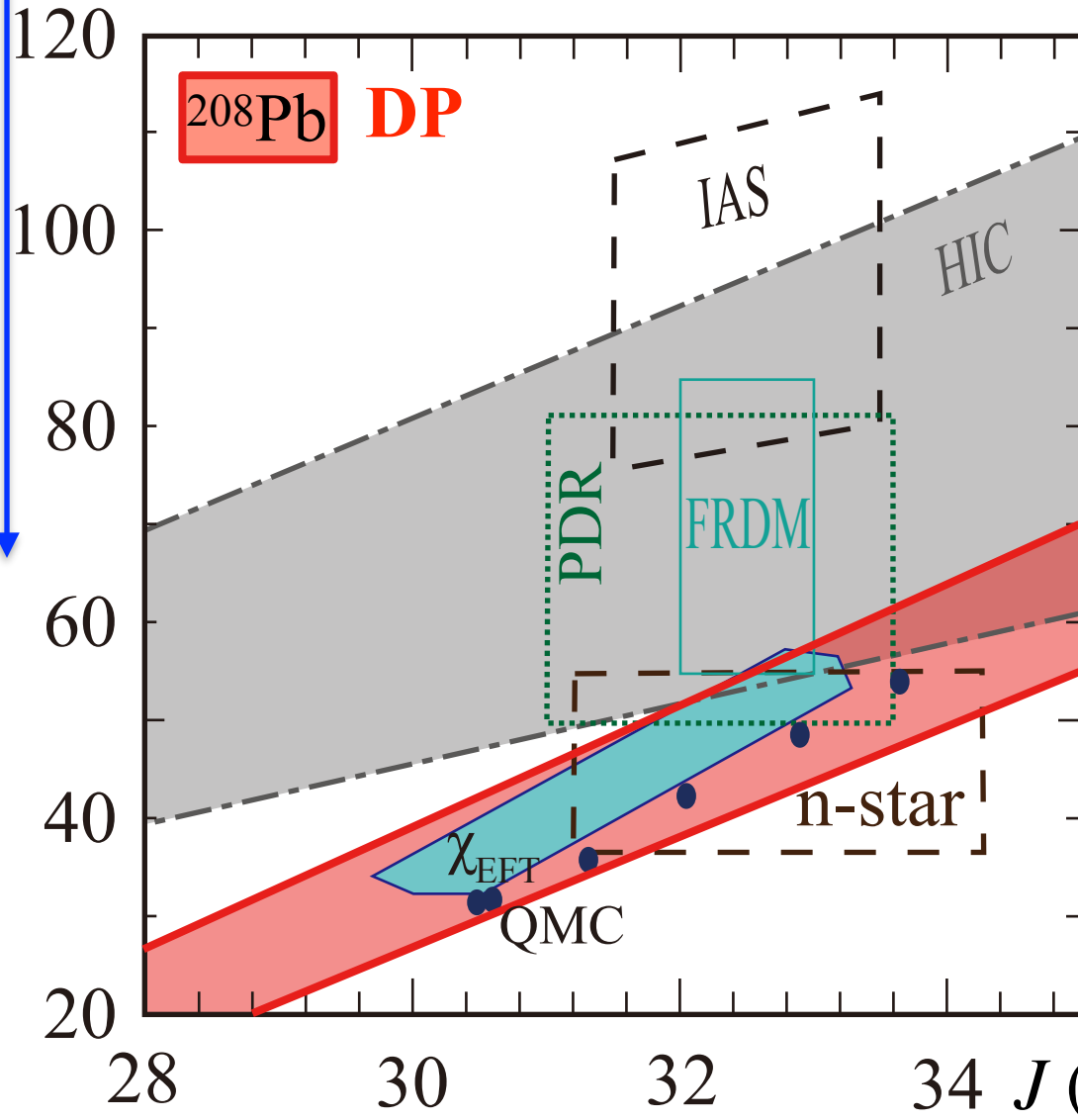
GSI ^{68}Ni : D.M. Rossi *et al.*, PRL111, 242503 (2013).

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 B.T.Reed et al., PRL2021
PREX-2 $106 \pm 37 \text{ MeV}$



Tsang PRC2012

HIC: Heavy Ion Collision Analysis
Tsang PRL2009

IAS: Isobaric Analog State Energy
Danielewicz&Lee NPA2009

PDR: Pygmy Dipole Resonance in
 ^{132}Sn , ^{68}Ni , Carbone PRC2010

FRDM: Finite Range Droplet Model
Moller PRL2012

n-star: Quiescent Low-Mass X-ray
Binaries, Stainer PRL2012

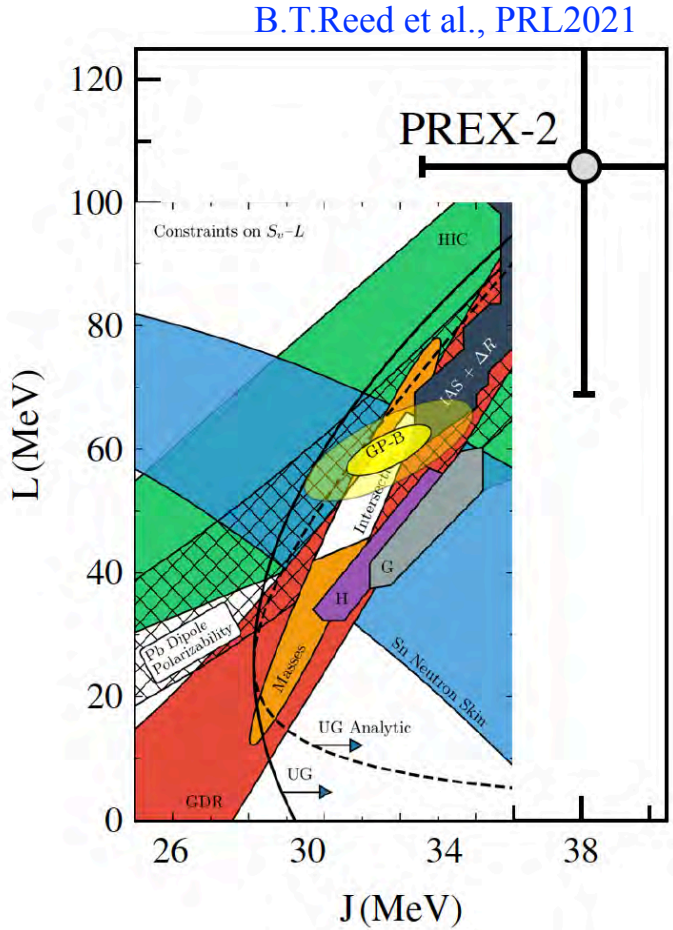
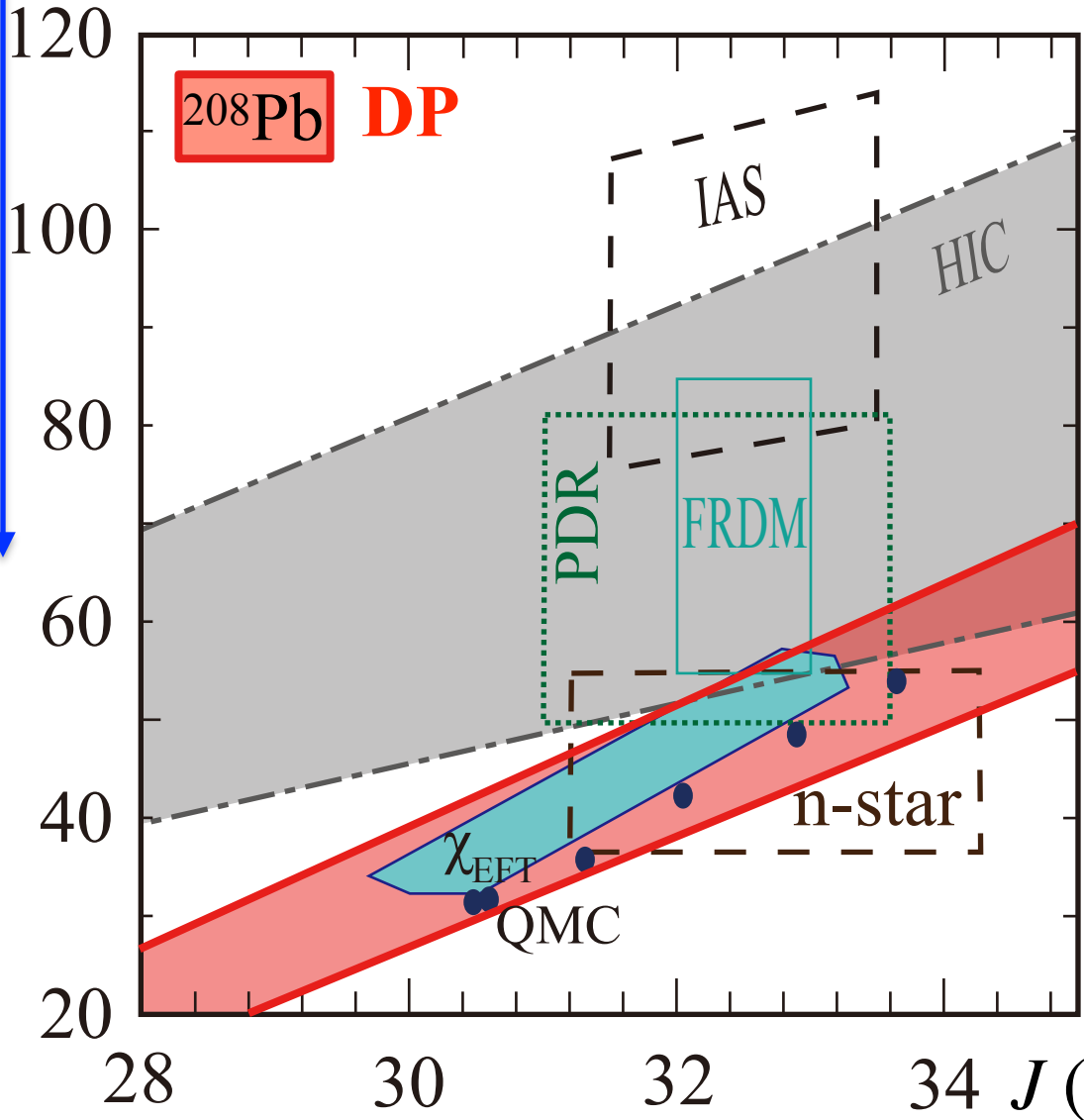
χ_{EFT} : Chiral Effective Field Theory,
Tews PRL2013

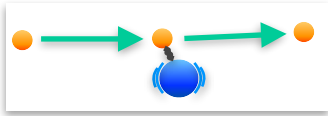
QMC: Quantum Monte-Carlo Calc.
Gandolfi, EPJA50, 10(2014).

DP: Dipole Polarizability
 ^{208}Pb AT PRL2011 19

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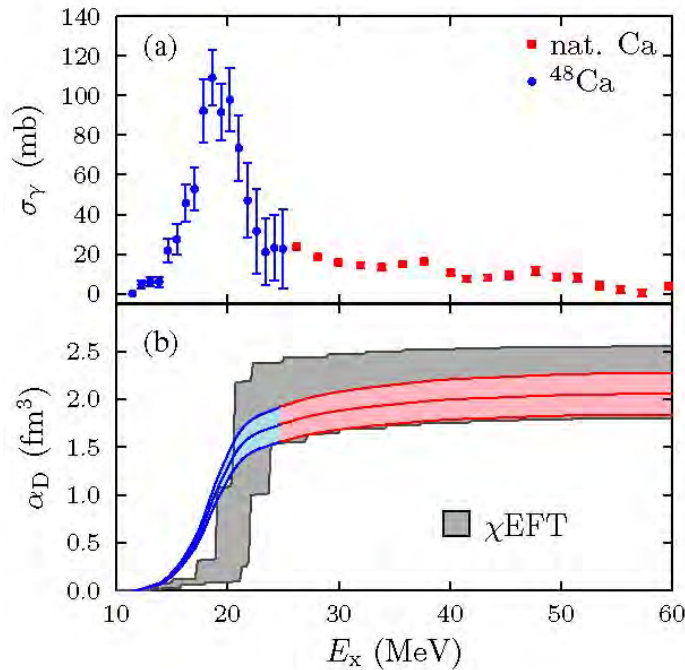


Proton scattering

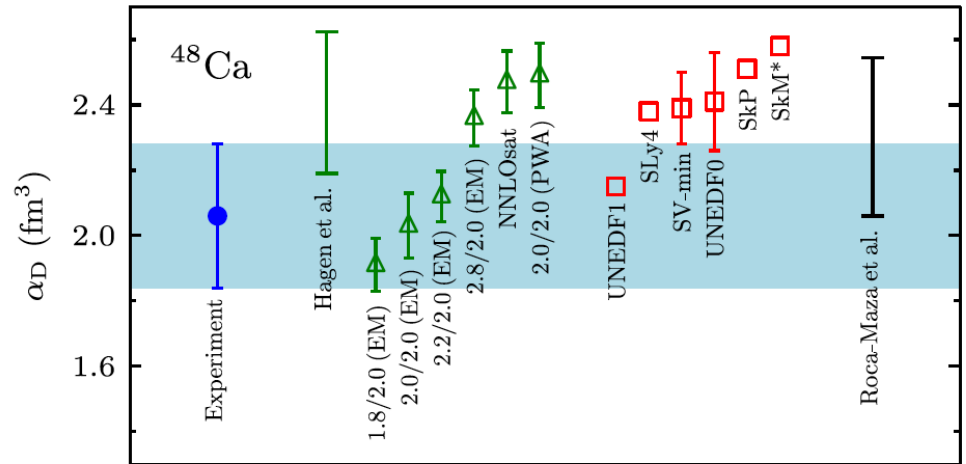
Talk by P. von Neumann-Cosel
on Monday

where the EDF and ab-initio calculations meet

Theory: Darmstadt-Tennessee-TRIUMF

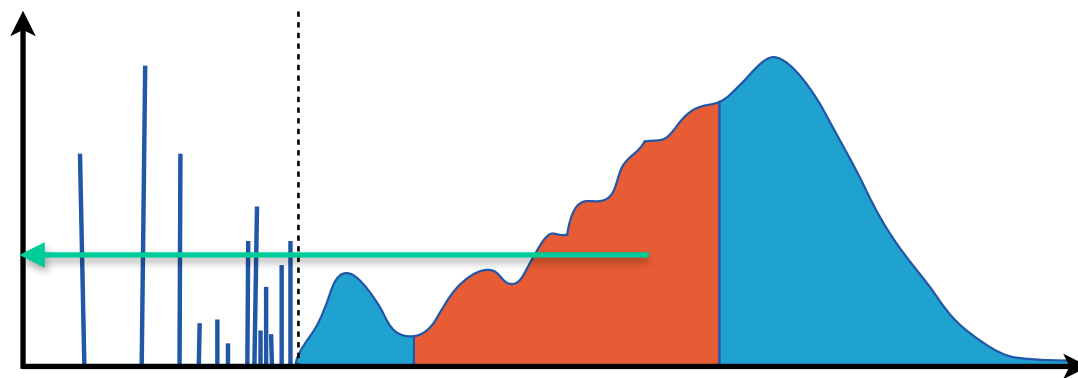


J. Birkhan et al., PRL'17

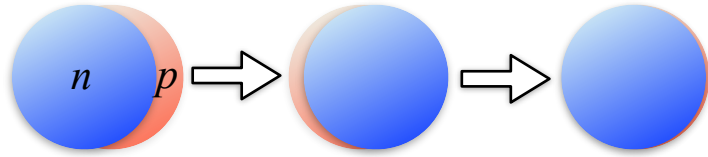


A new measurement is planned
for a smaller uncertainty.

Gamma Decay of the GDR



Damping Mechanism of Collective Excitations (IVGDR)



Damping of IVGDR

Macroscopically

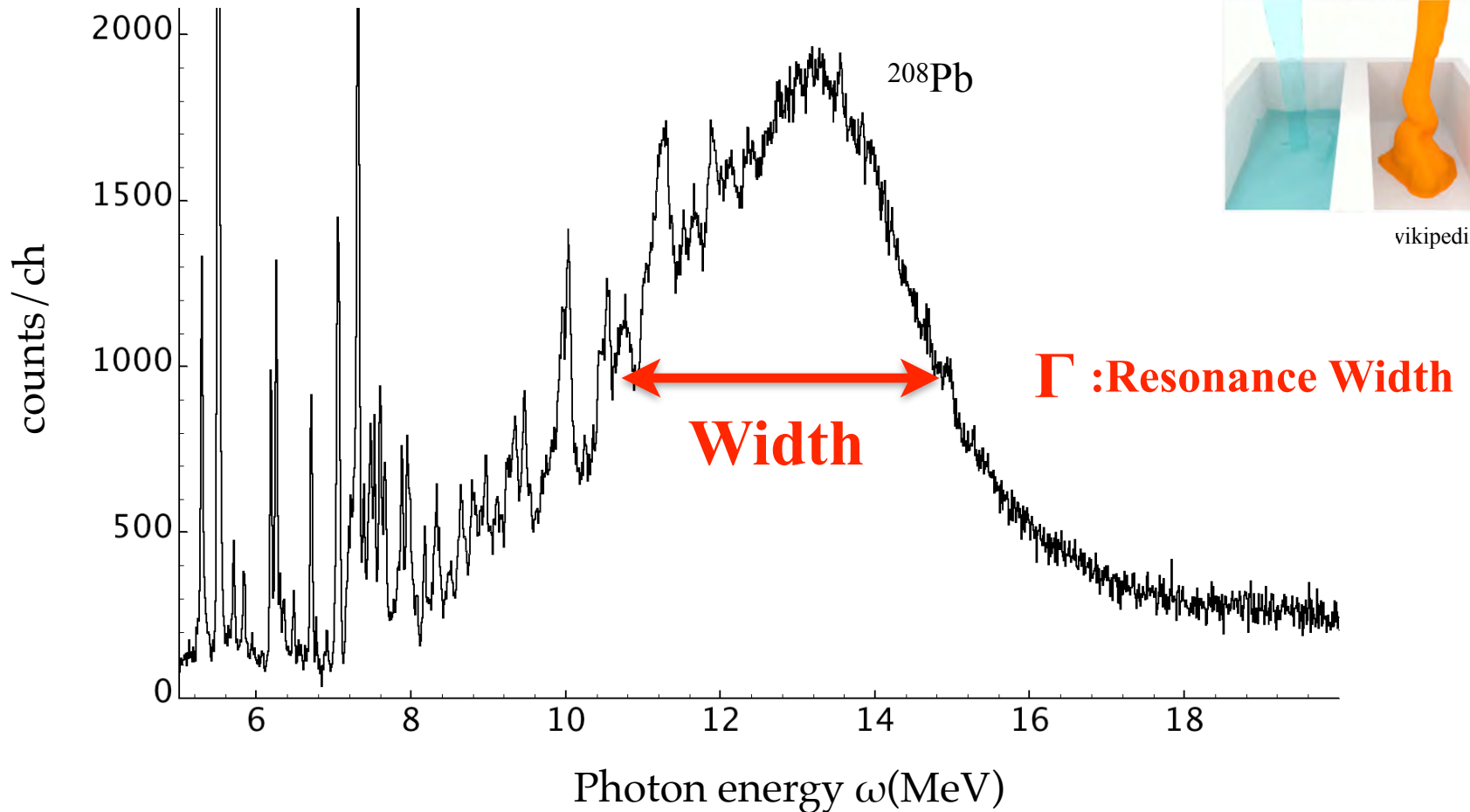
IVGDR: relative dipole oscillation between p and n

Damping: due to viscosity between the p and n fluids

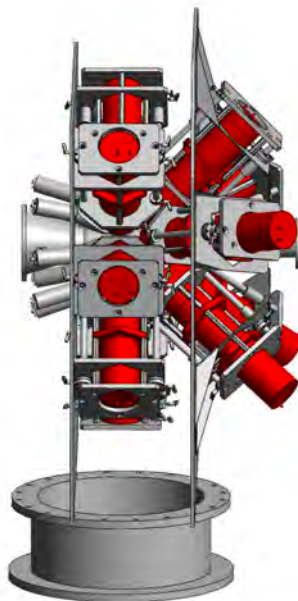
see e.g. J. Wambach, Rep. Prog. Phys. '88



viscosity
wikipedia

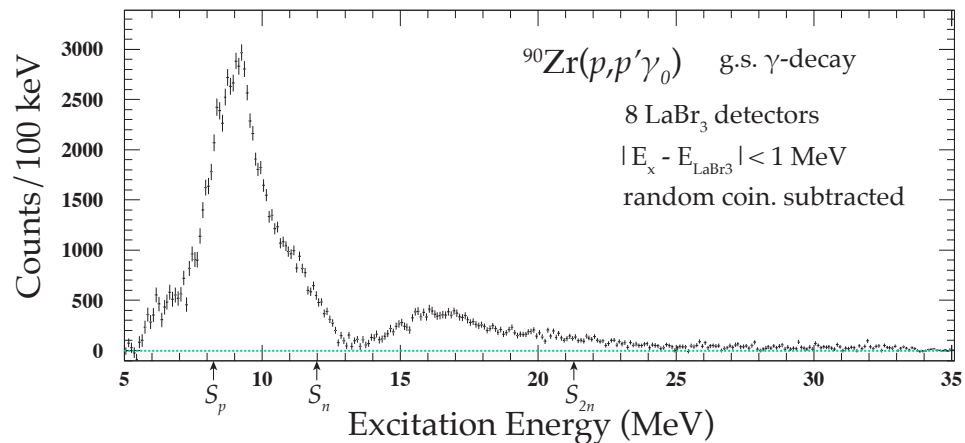
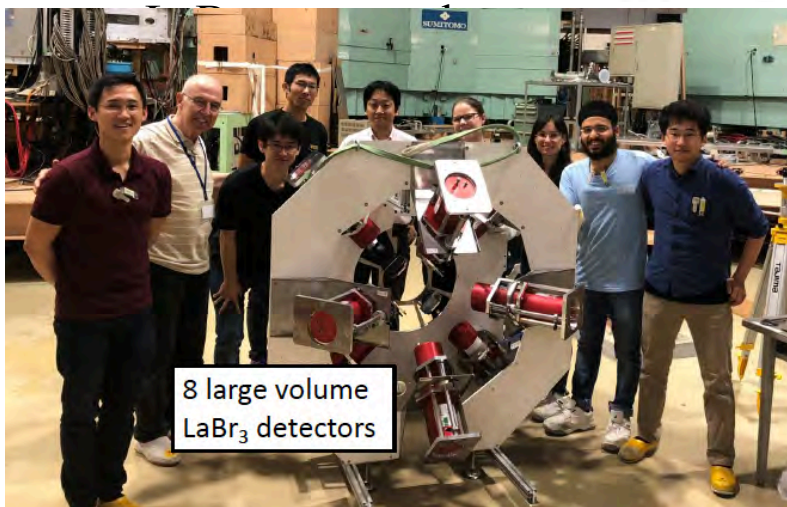
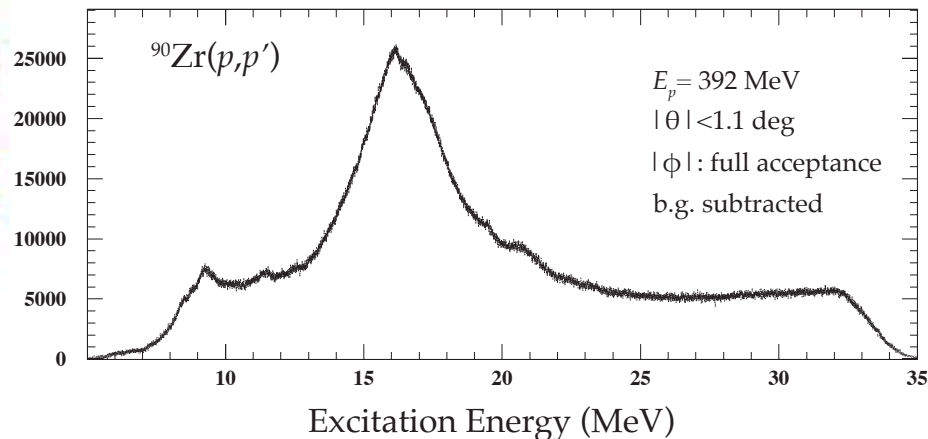


Gamma Decay to the g.s from the GDR in ^{90}Zr



preliminary $^{90}\text{Zr}(p,p')$ at 0 deg

RCNP-E498
semi-offline analysis
2018/08/03 Run #1101-1266

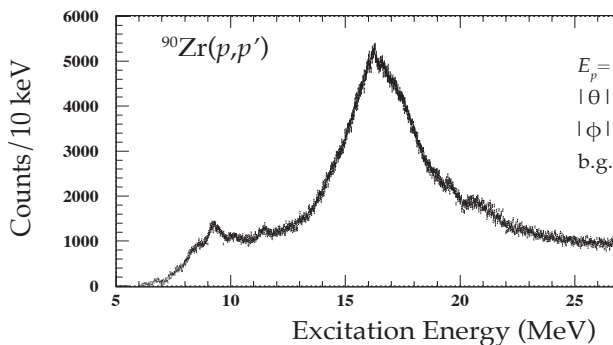


A part of the E498 collaborators
in collaboration with ELI-NP

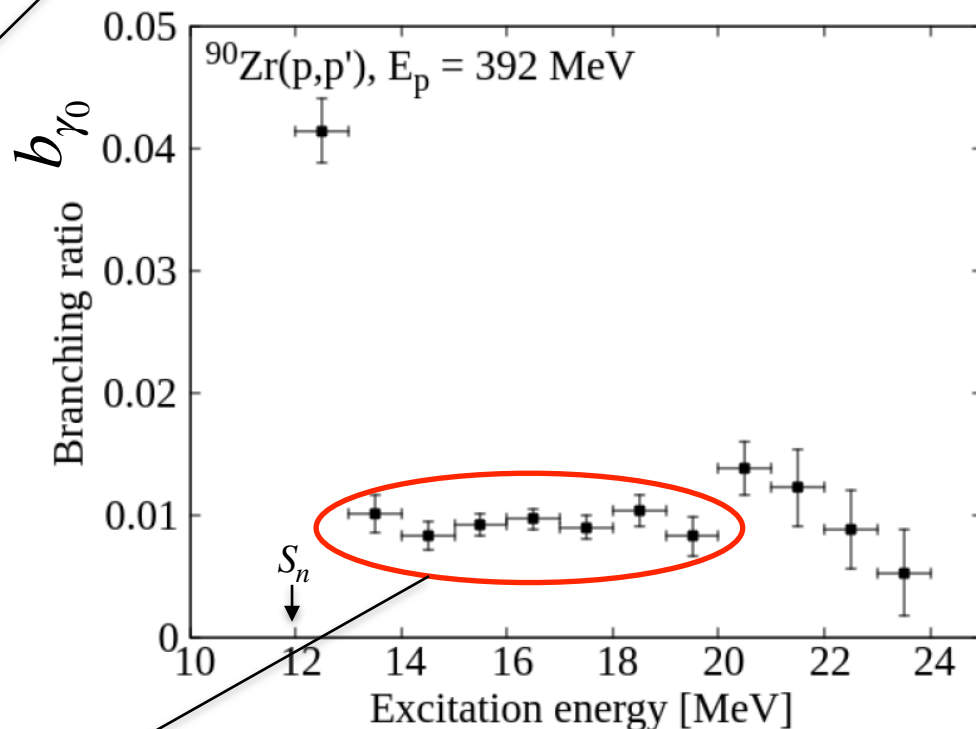
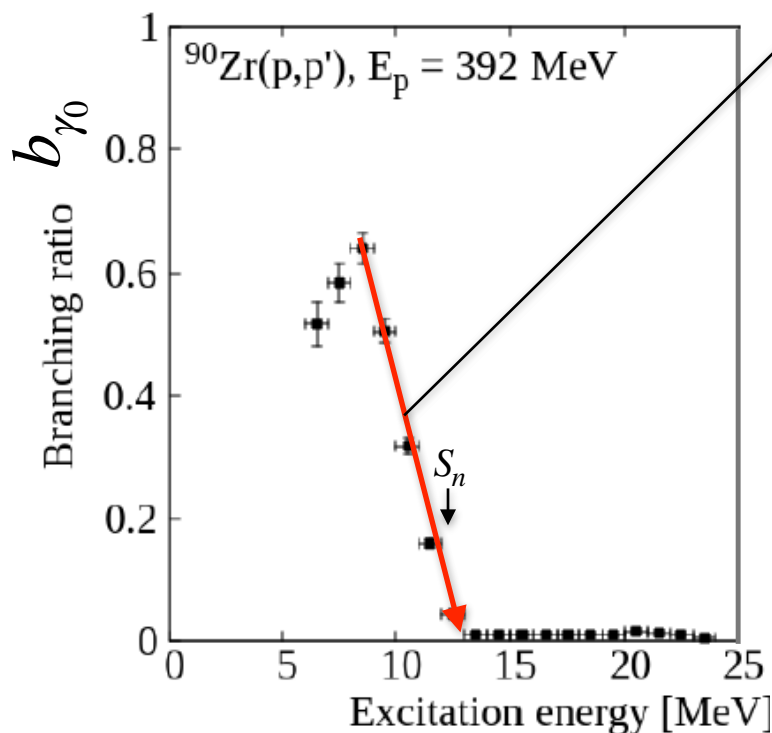
further analysis is in progress 24

g.s. γ -Decay Branching Ratio

Preliminary

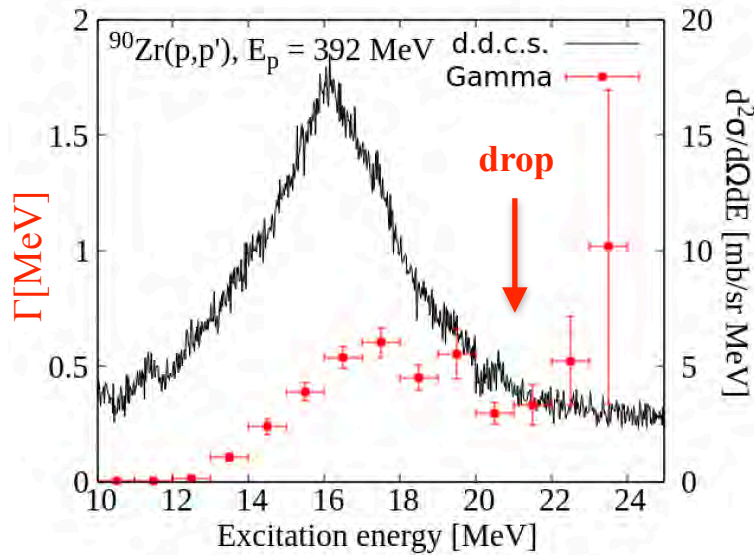
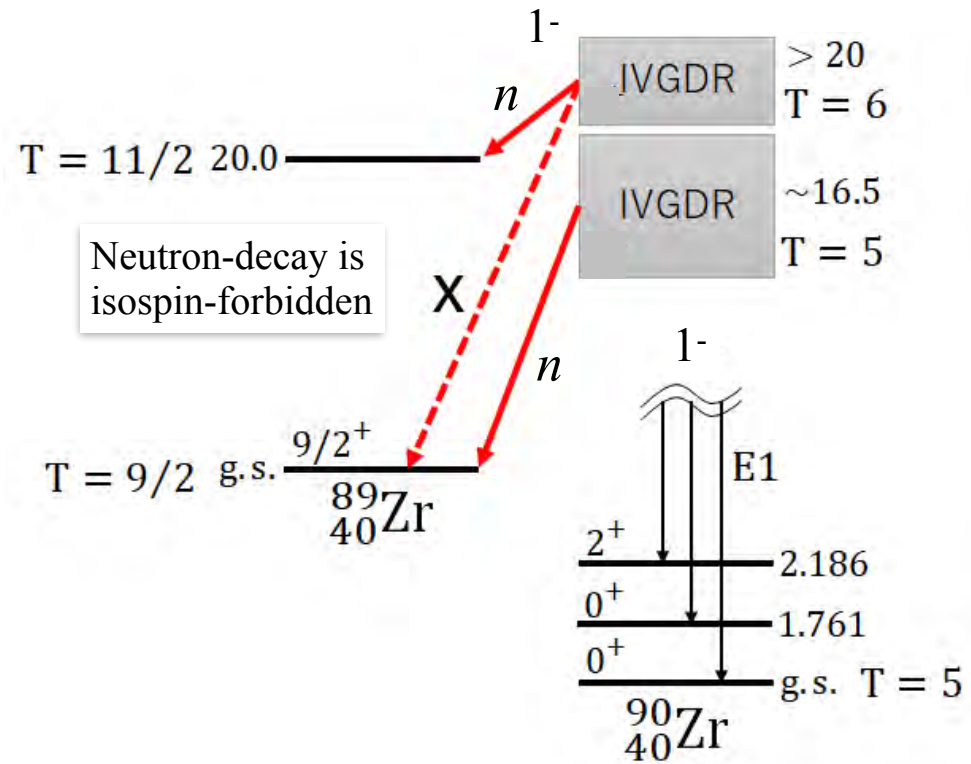
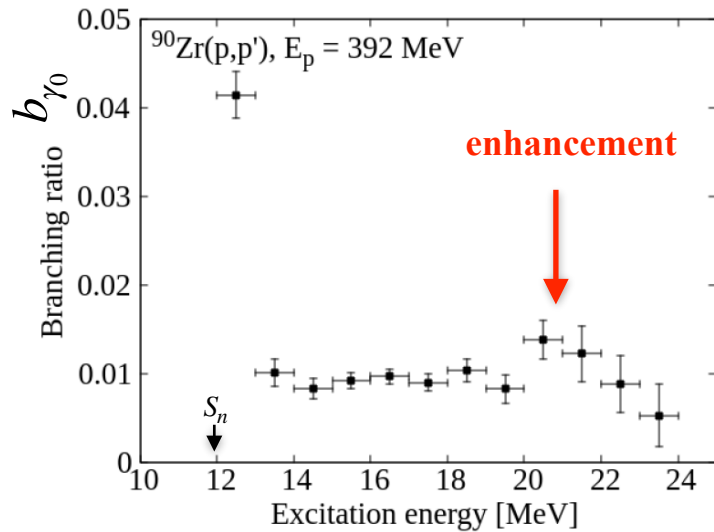


Drop due to increase of cascade γ -decays and the opening of the neutron decay



The observed g.s. γ -decay branching ratio is nearly flat in the IVGDR region.

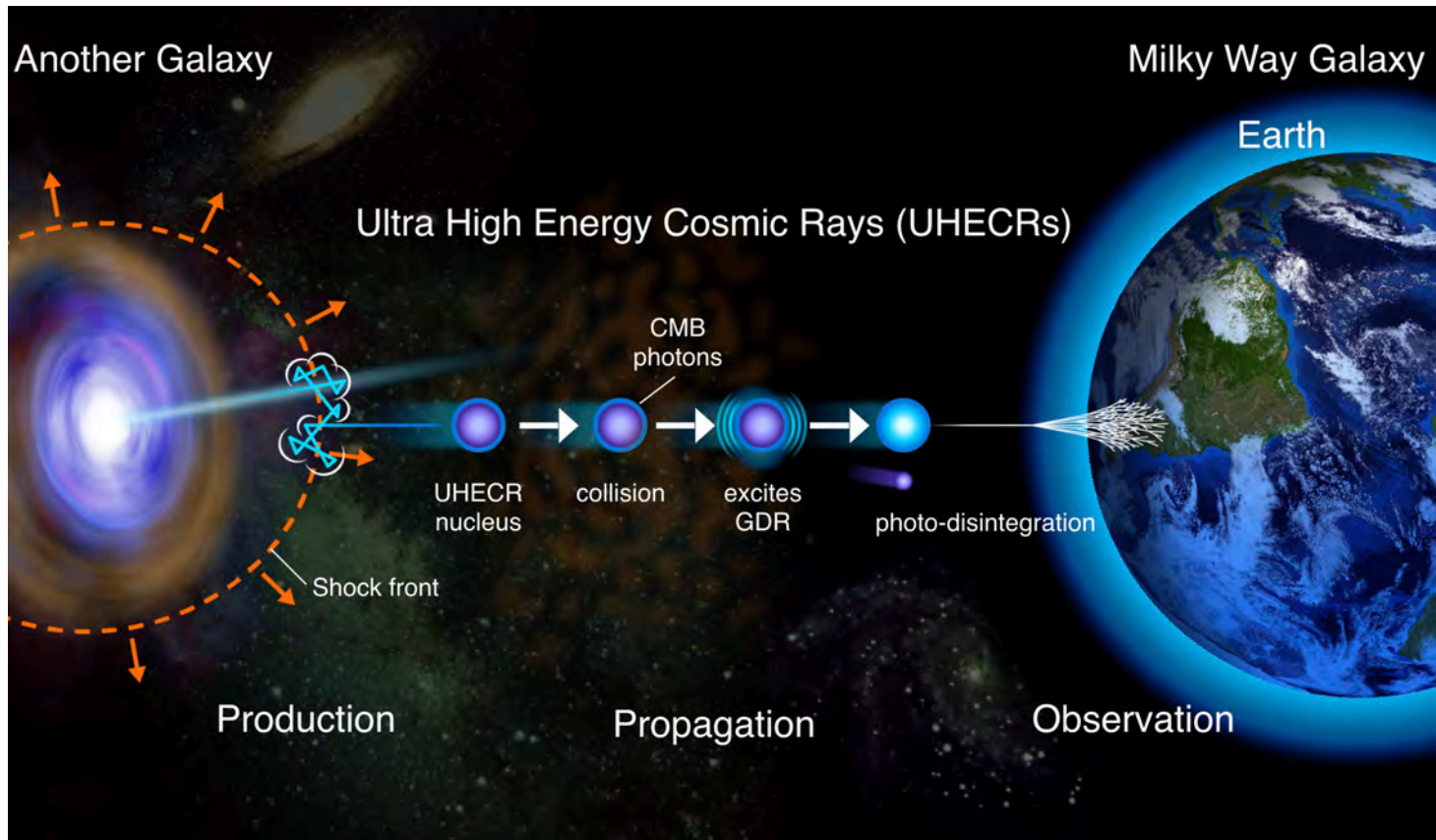
Effect of the Isospin Upper IVGDR *Preliminary*

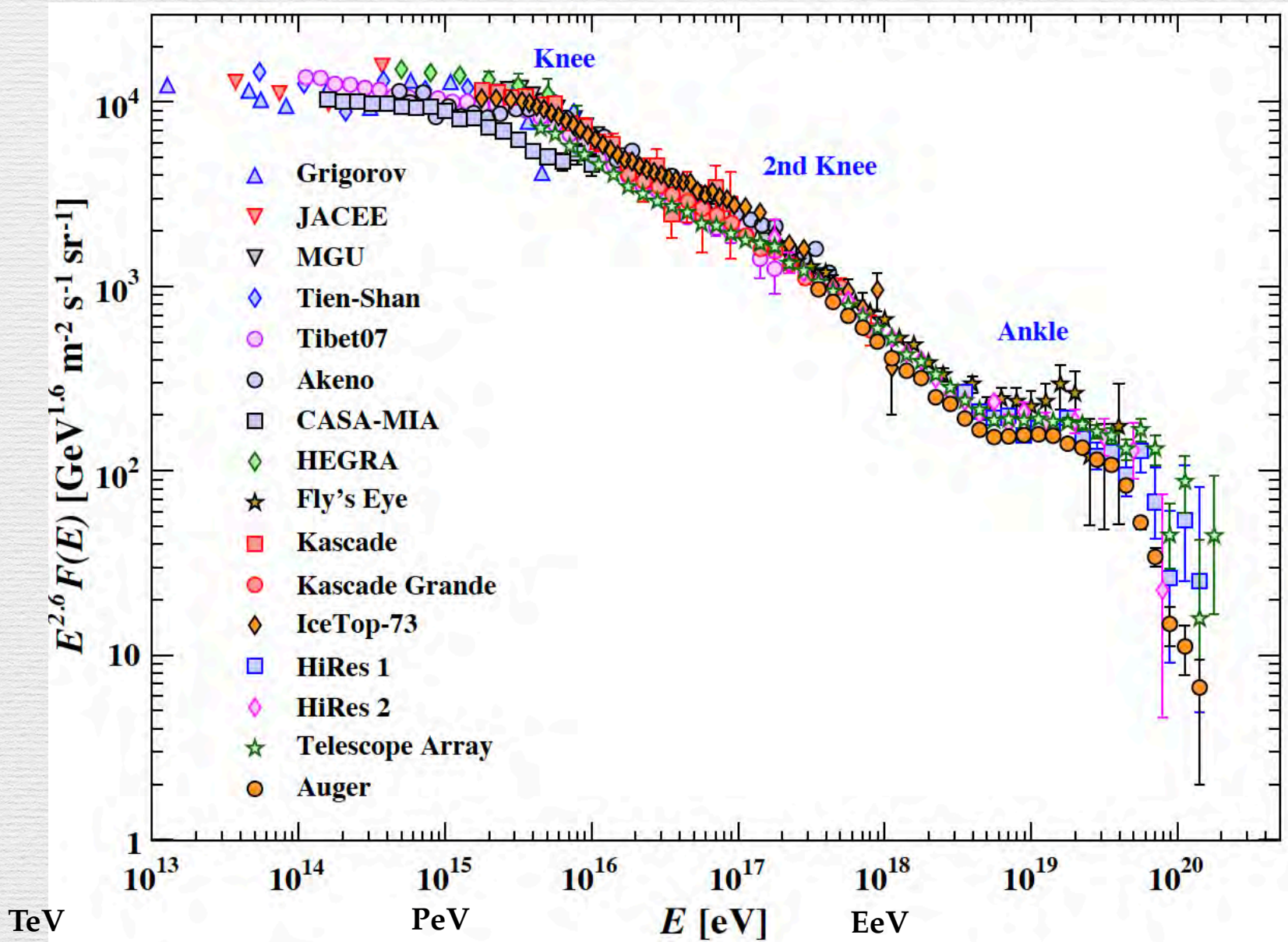


Ex is consistent with the work by $^{89}\text{Zr}(p,\gamma)$

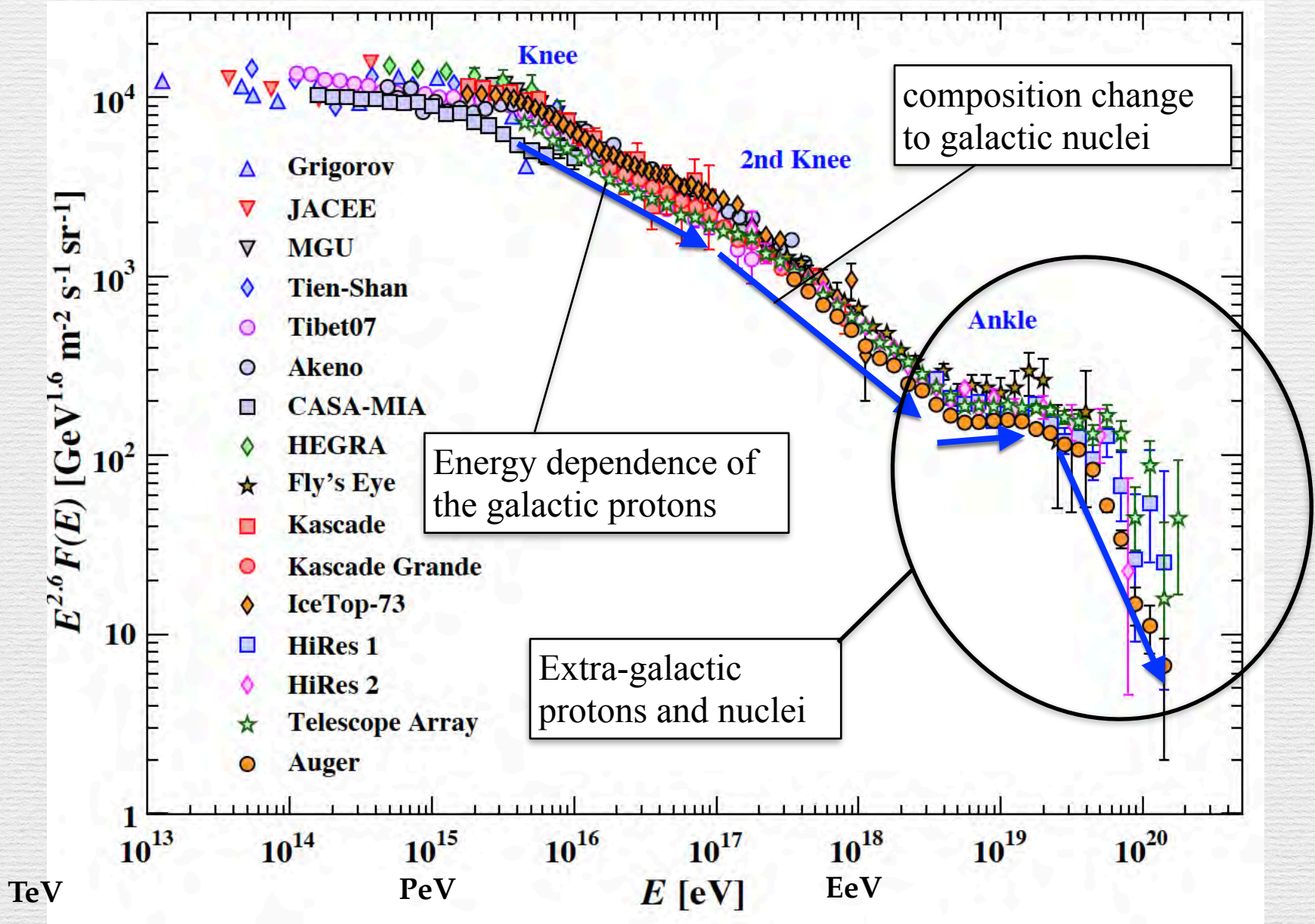
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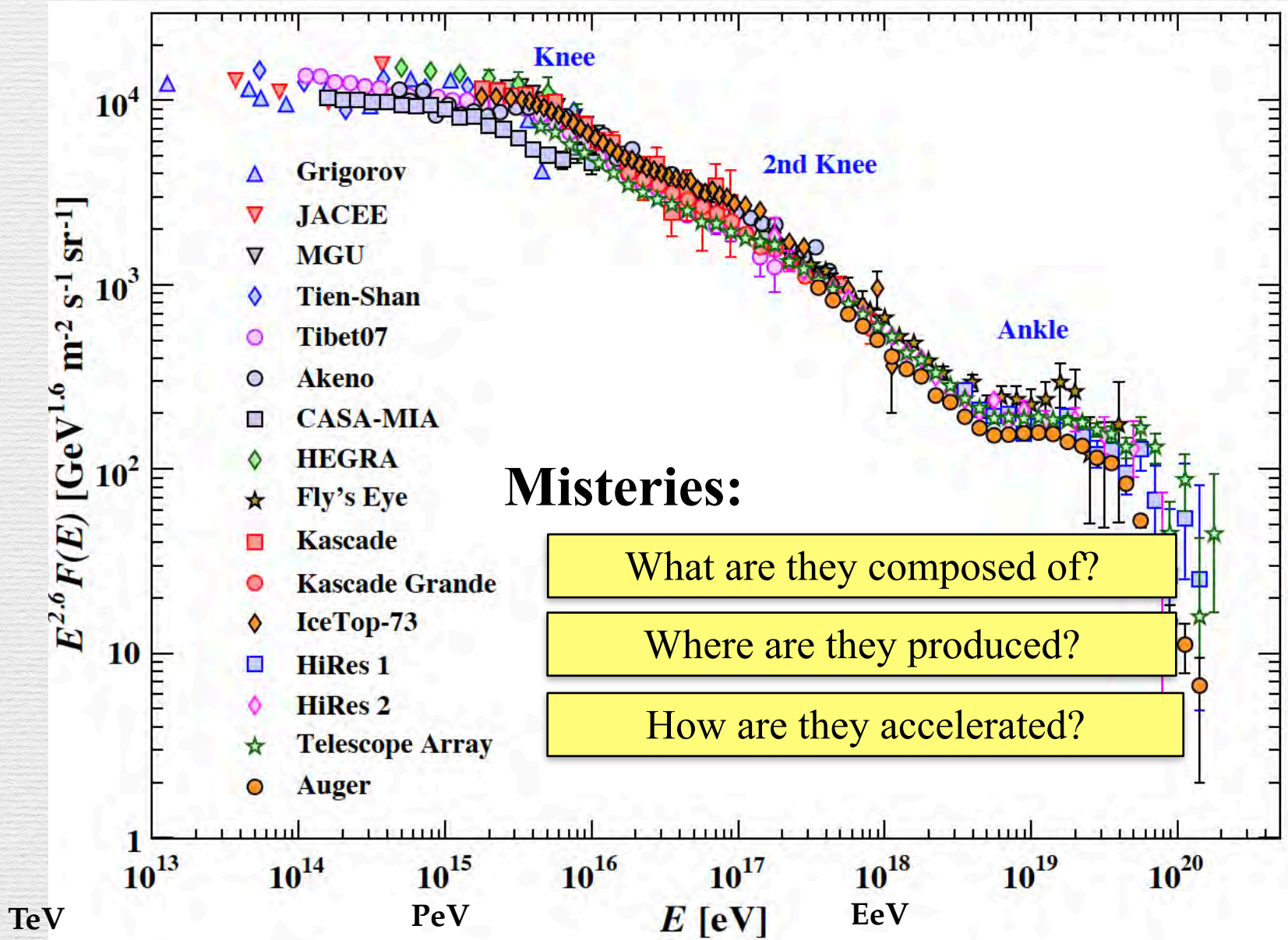
Photo-Absorption of Nuclei and Decay Observation for Reactions in Astrophysics





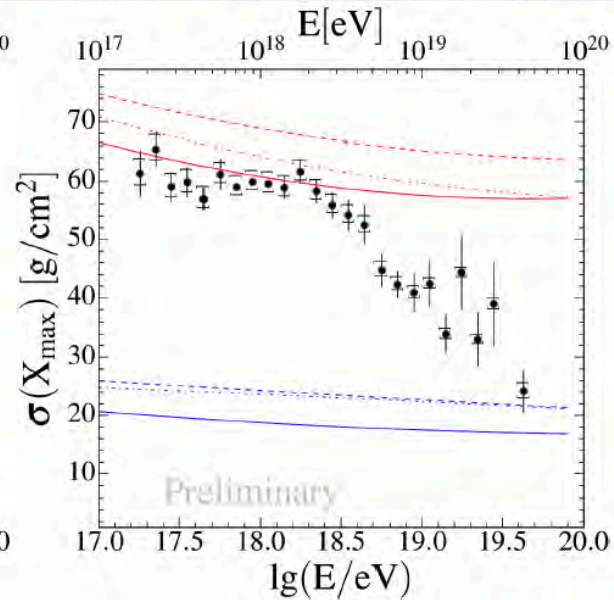
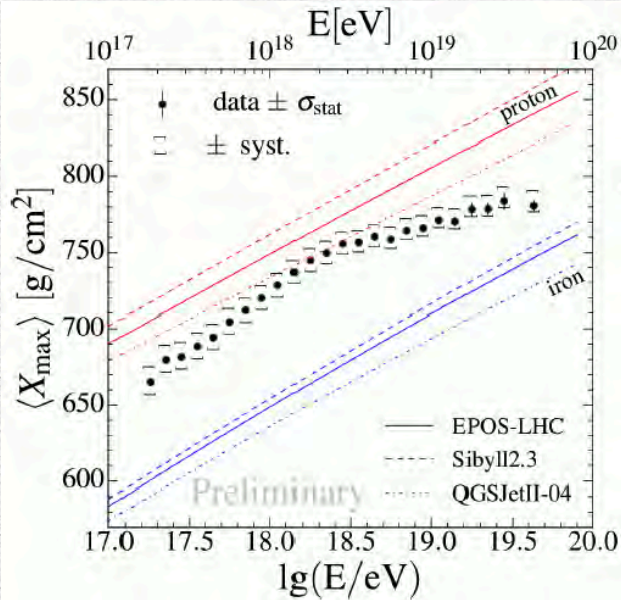
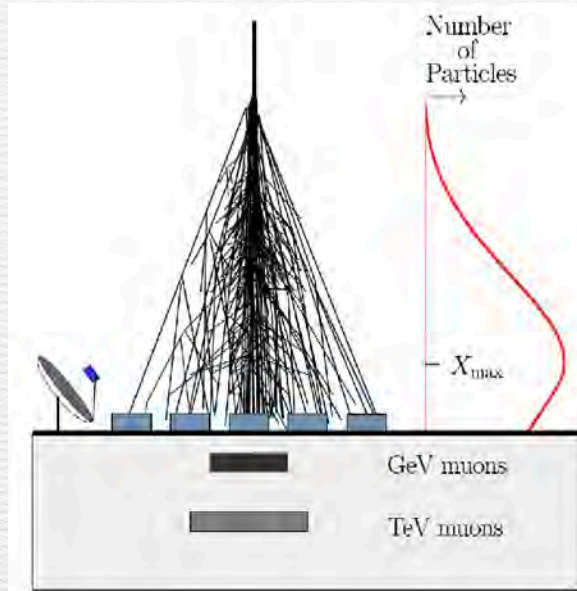
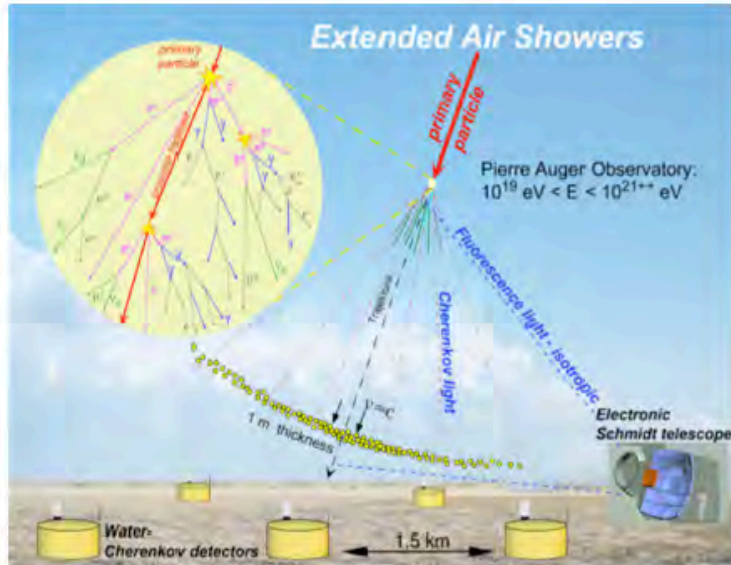
Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Rays (UHECRs) [PDG2018]





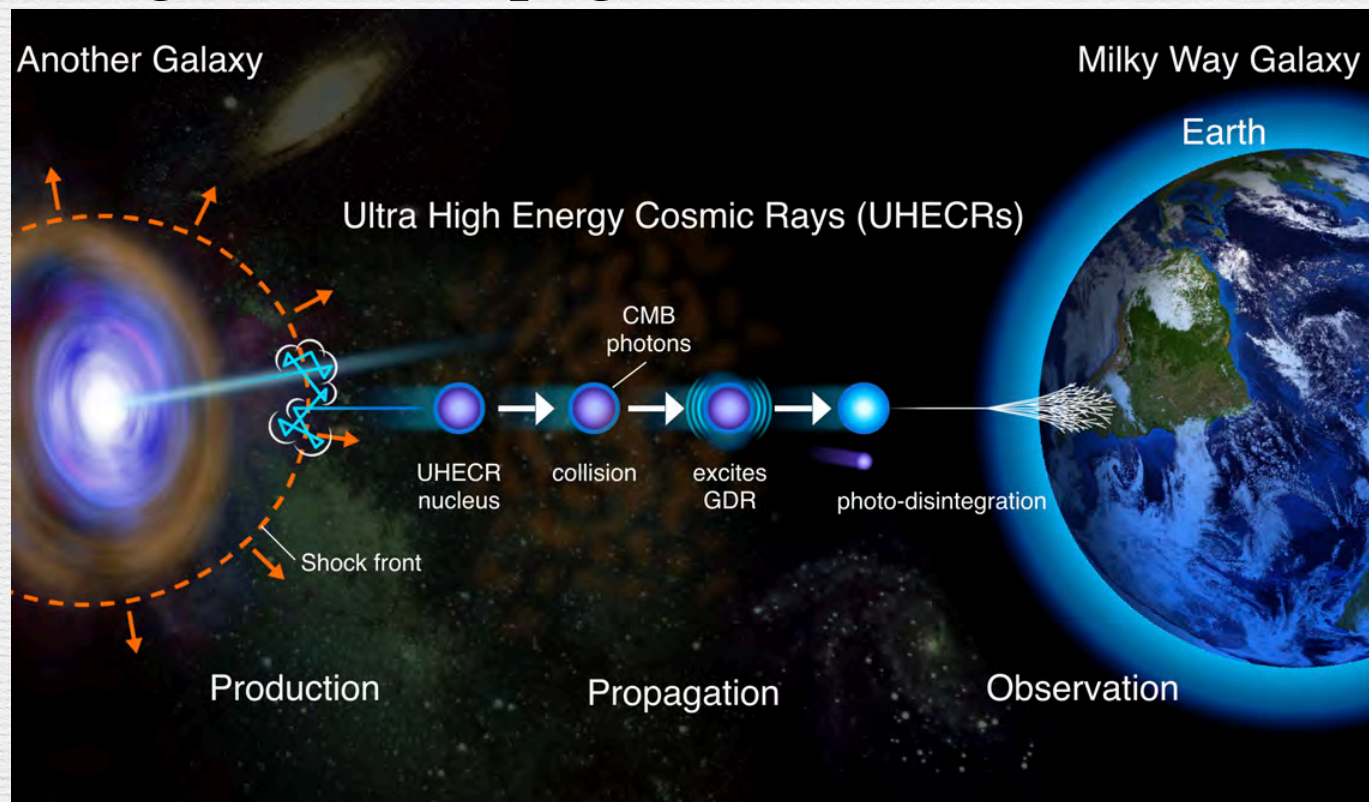
Observation of UHECRs

Extended Air Shower (EAS)



The observed mass tends to become heavier as the energy increase at the highest energy.

Intergalactic Propagation of UHECR Nuclei



Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

WMAP
 $T=2.73\text{ K}$

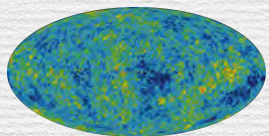
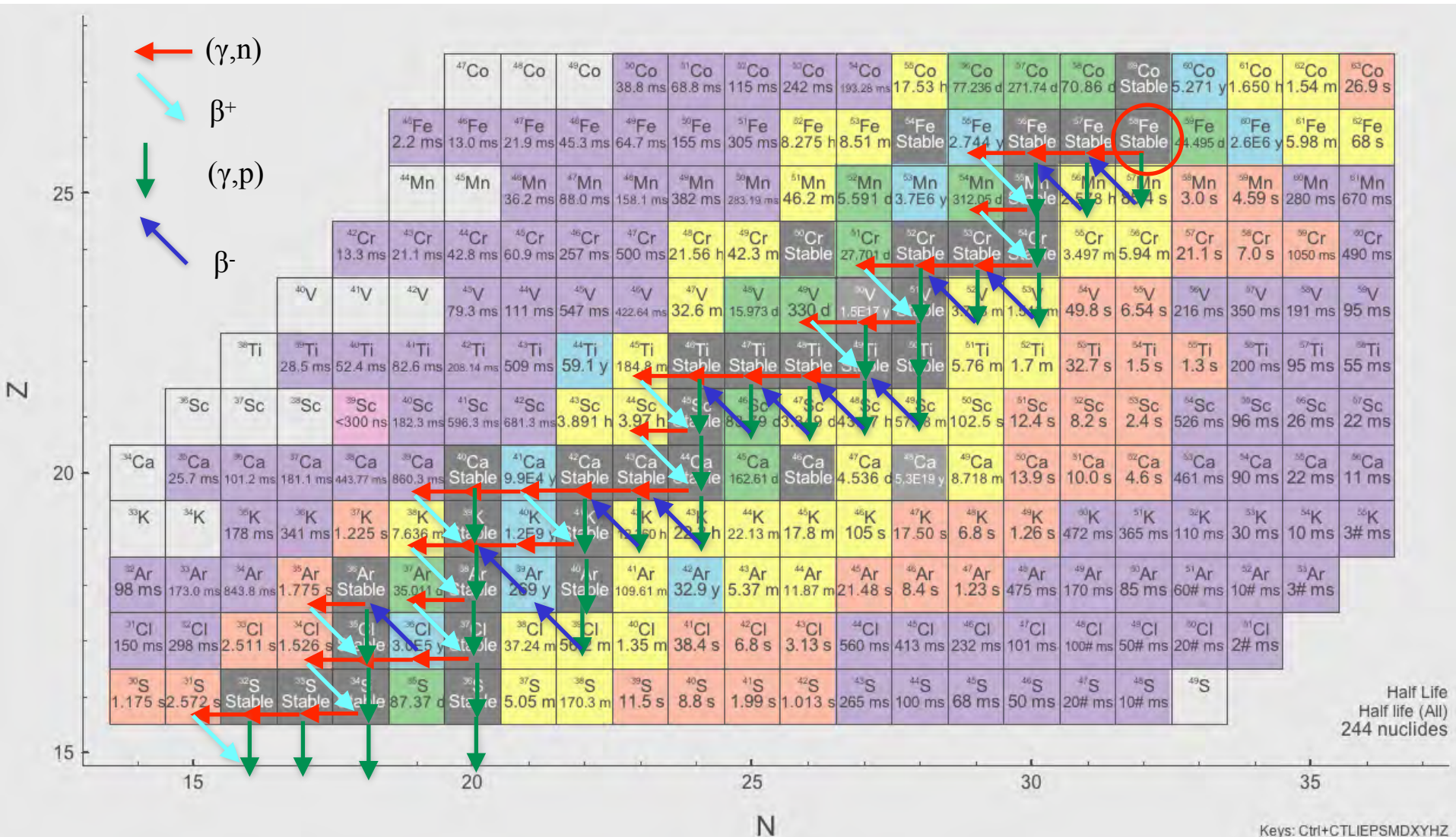


Photo-nuclear reactions determine the allowed travel distance of UHECRs nuclei and their composition/energy modification in extra-galactic propagation.



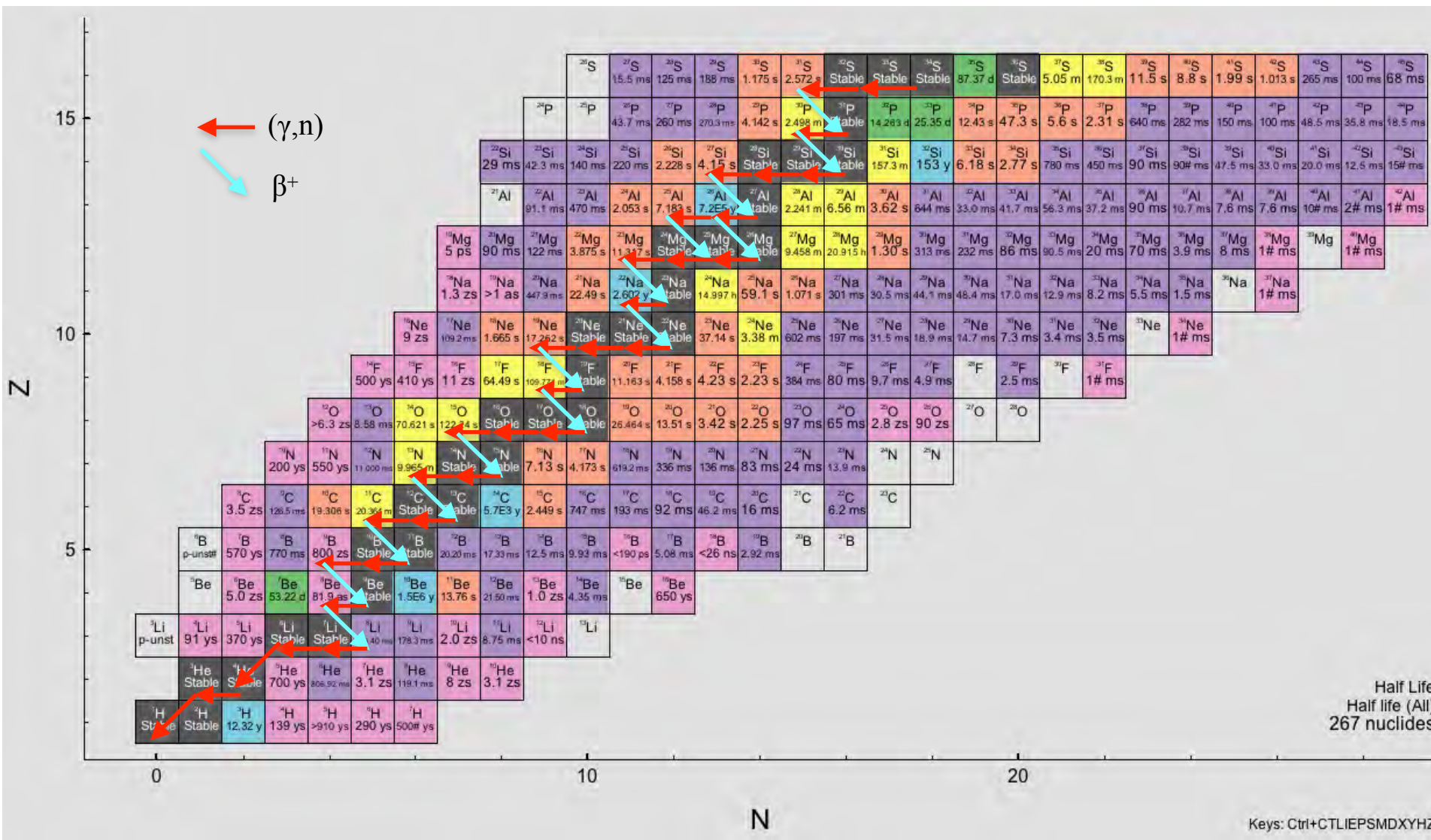
GZK cut-off

Photo-disintegration Pass of ^{56}Fe



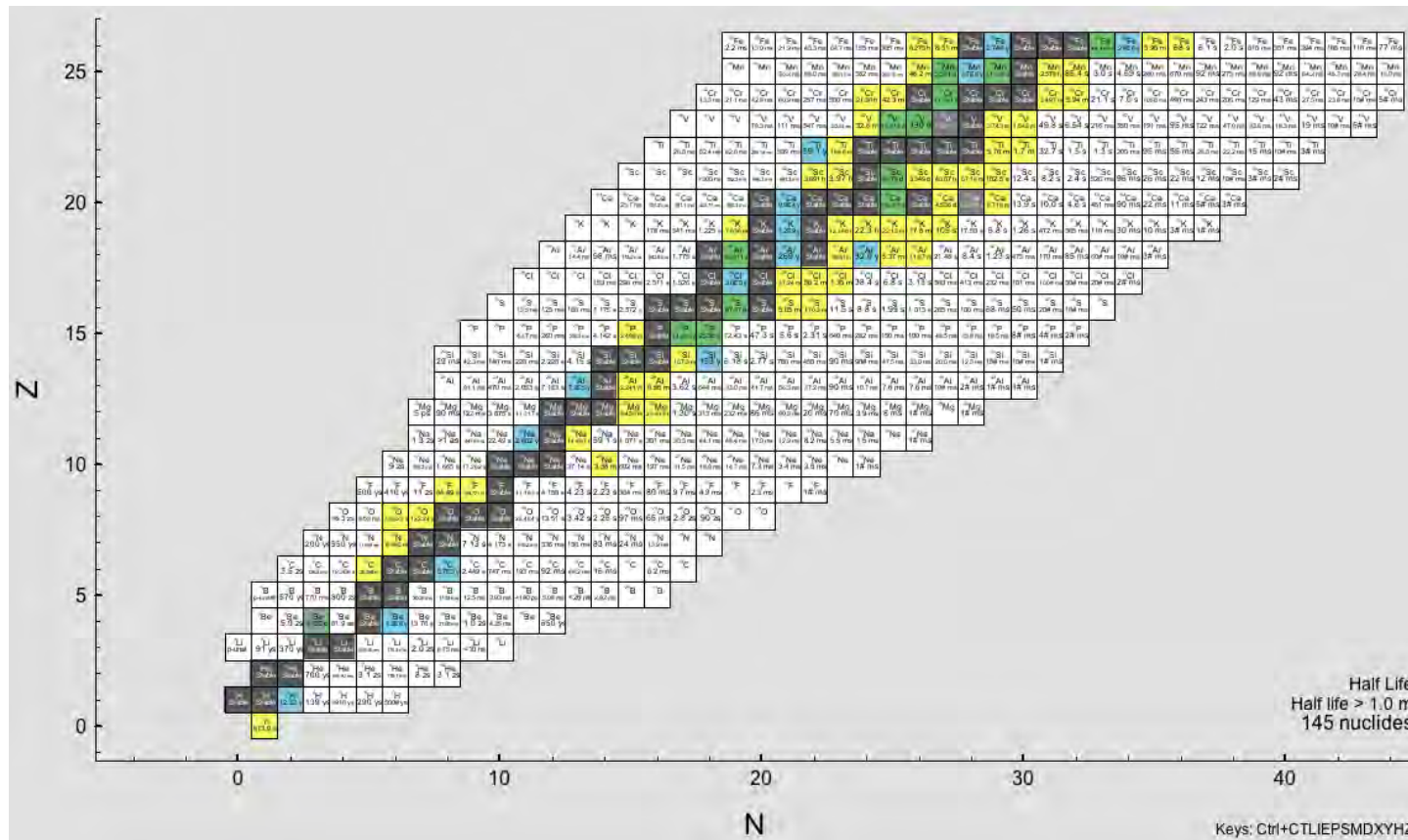
(γ, xn) , (γ, α) reactions also take place.
Several unstable nuclei also contribute.

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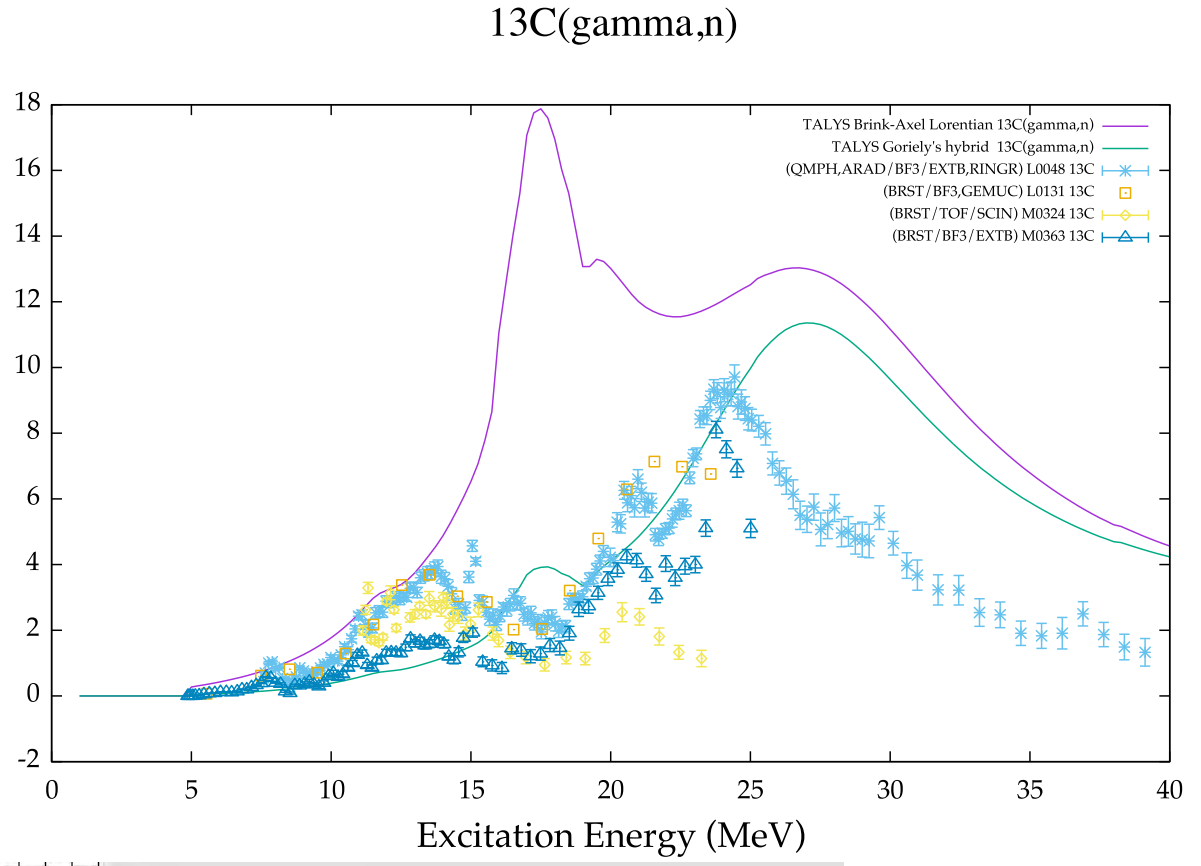
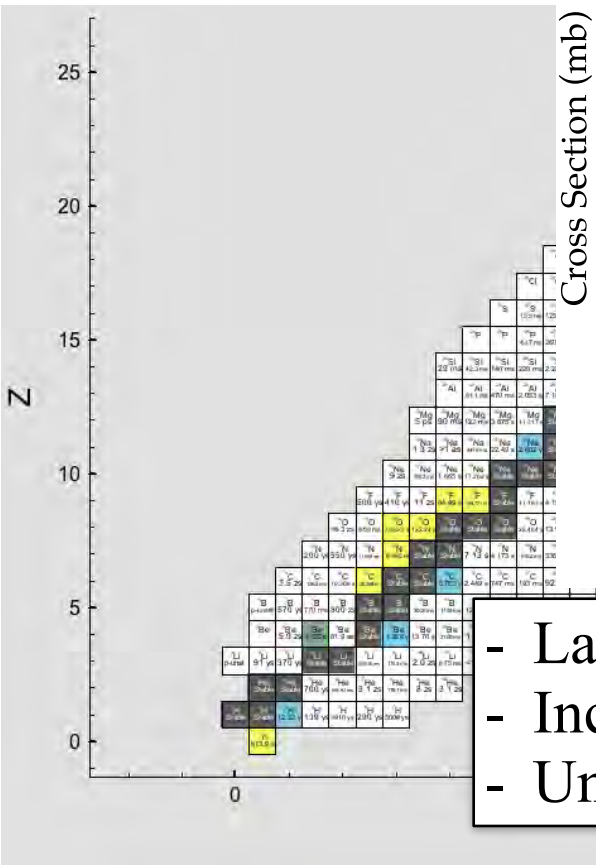
Systematic Measurement on Photo-Absorption C.S. and n,p, α , γ decays for light to A~56 stable nuclei

- E1 excitation strength distribution
- n, p, α , γ decay branching ratios
- from light to A~56 for stable nuclei



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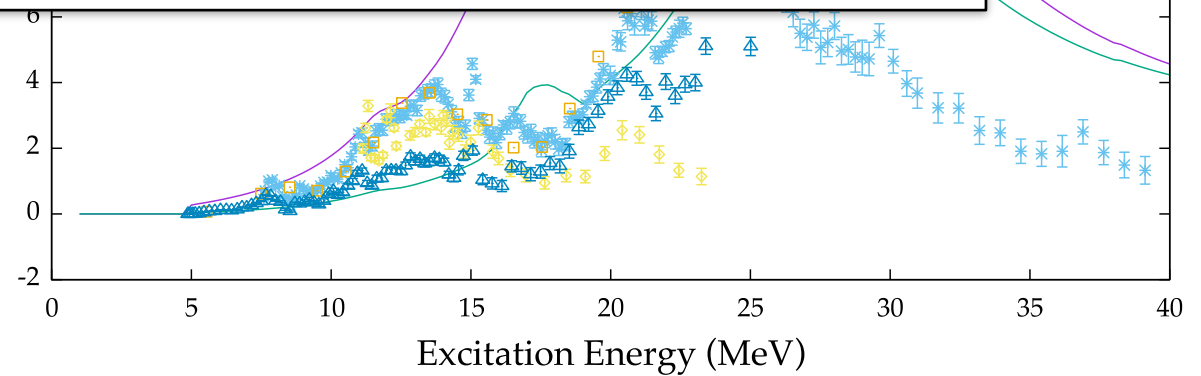
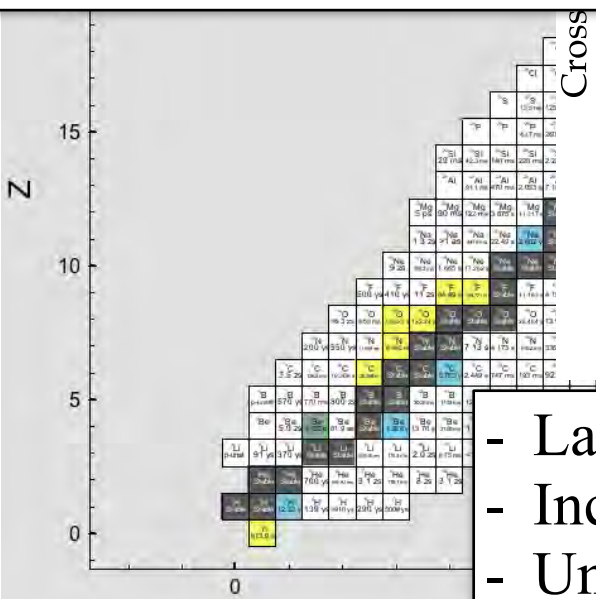
- Lack of data especially for charged particle decays
- Inconsistency among experiments
- Unrealistic model predictions

Keys: Ctrl+CTLIEPSMDXYHZ

Systematic Measurement on Photo-Absorption C.S. and n,p, α , γ decays for light to A~56 stable nuclei

difficulties in theoretical modeling of light-medium mass nuclei

- stronger shell structure effects than heavy nuclei
- many-nucleon correlations
 α -clustering, np -pairing, deformation, ...
- isospin selection rule, often unimplemented in statistical calculations.
- pre-equilibrium decays



- Lack of data especially for charged particle decays
- Inconsistency among experiments
- Unrealistic model predictions

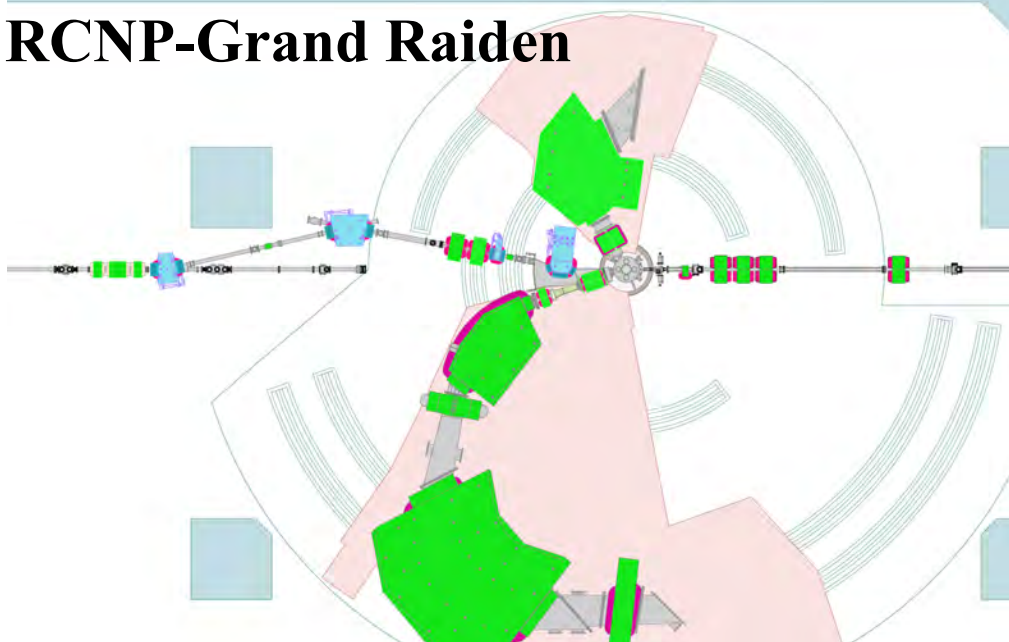
We need good systematic data and reliable models!

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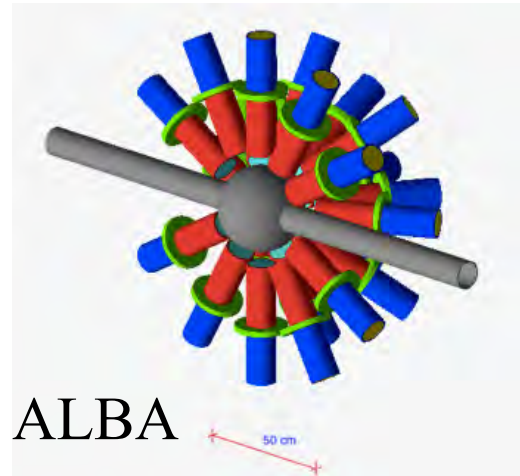
Photo-Absorption of Nuclei and Decay Observation for Reactions in Astrophysics

Systematic Measurement on E1 Strength Distribution and n,p, α , γ decays up to $A \sim 56$

RCNP-Grand Raiden



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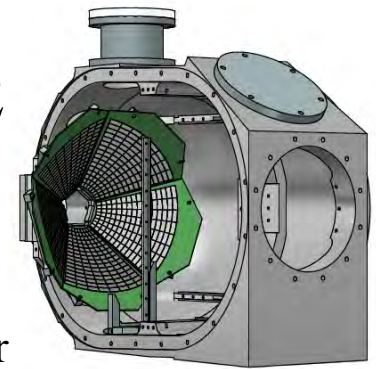
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Combination of experiments with complementary devices.

CAKE

decay charge particle detector array



Experiment combining three complementary facilities

Virtual Photon Exp.

iThemba LABS 2022- ^{12}C and ^{27}Al

Total strength distribution up 24 MeV

p, α, γ -decays

multipole decomp. analysis

RCNP 2022- ($^{10,11}\text{B}$), $^{12,13}\text{C}$, $^{24,26}\text{Mg}$, ^{27}Al

Total strength distribution up 32 MeV

p, α, γ -decays

multipole decomp. analysis

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Real Photon Exp.

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absolute c.s.

model independent separation of E1 and M1

n, p, α, γ -decays up to 20 MeV

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Nuclear Theory

AMD

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Large Scale
Shell Modle

NRFT

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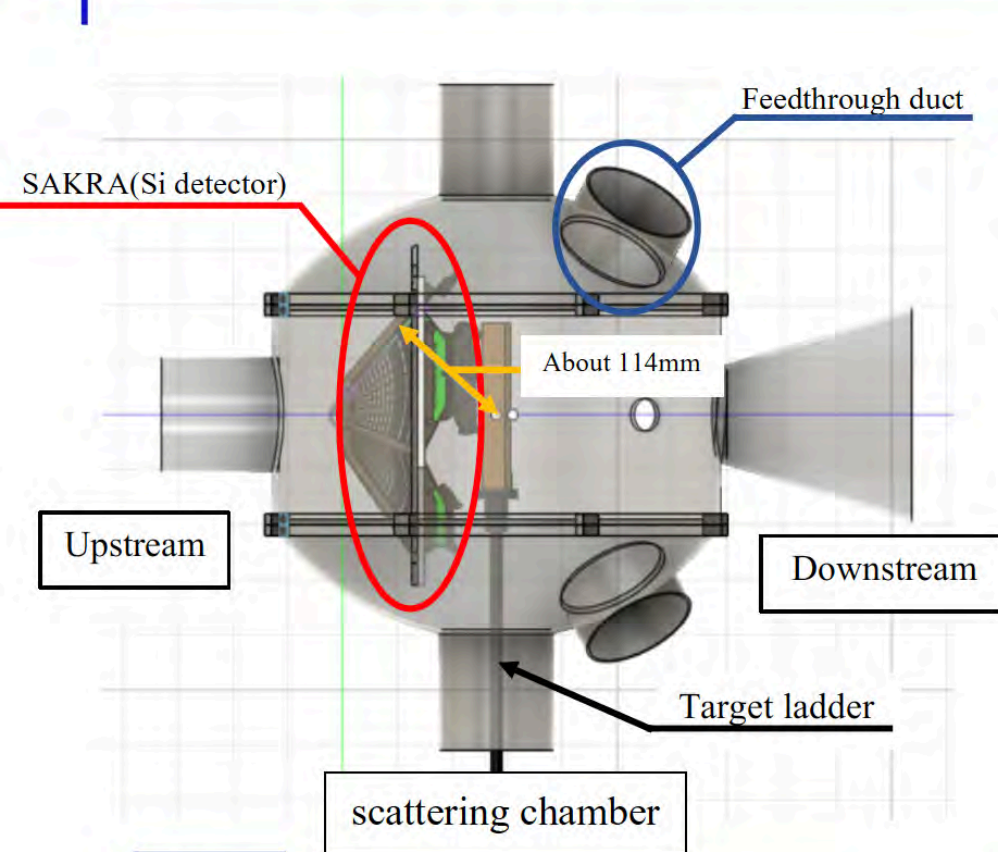
UHECR Theory

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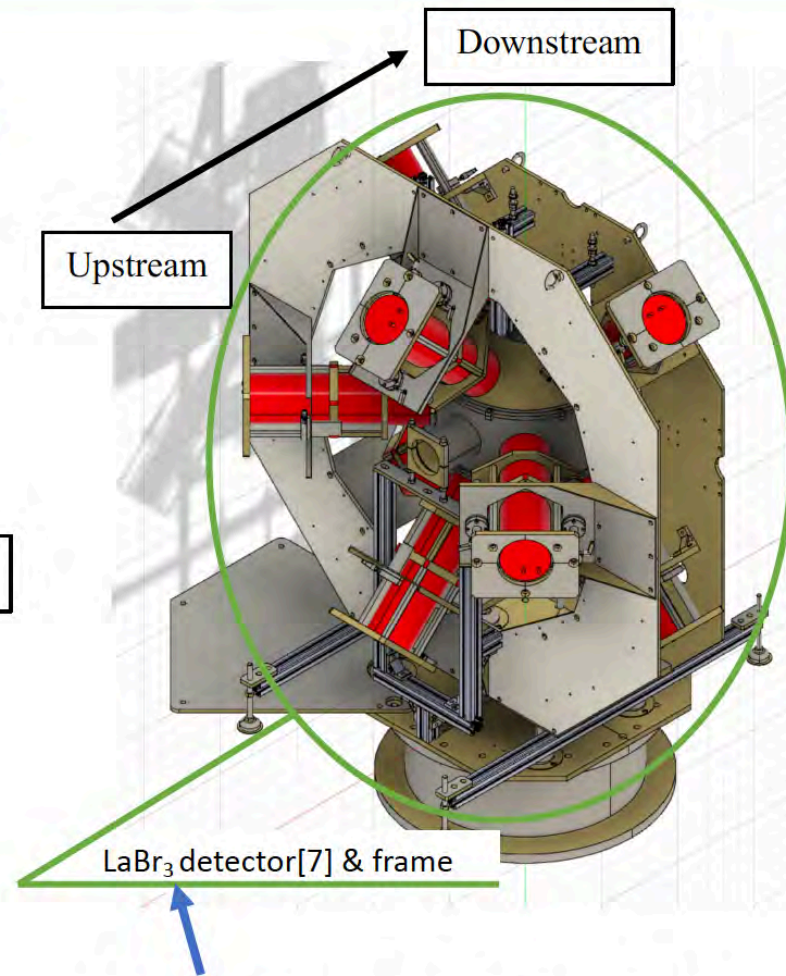
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Features of this scattering chamber



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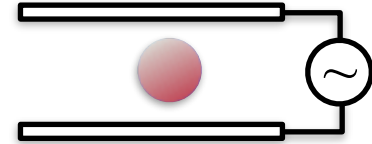
- Near Spherical shape
→ To bring the detector closer
- SAKRA mounted on lid
→ For easy SAKRA evacuation



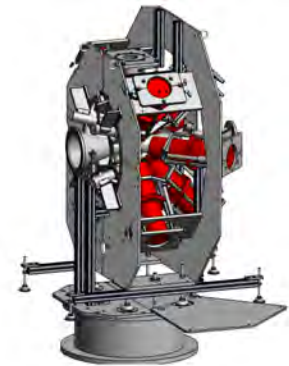
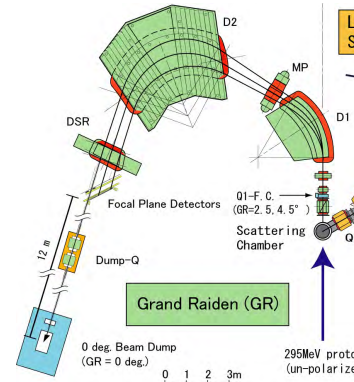
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Summary

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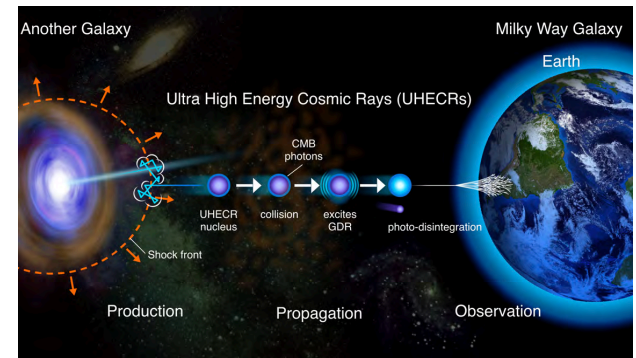


II. Experimental Methods



III. Topics

- Polarizability and Symmetry Energy
- Gamma Decay of GDR
- PANDORA project
Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Rays



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